

AIRBORNE TROOPS BATTLE IN CHERBOURG; LIBERATION OF ITALY IS WELL UNDER WAY

Invasion Highlights

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, June 7—(P)—The American Ninth Air Force announced 33 hours after H-Hour that its Troop Carrier Command had completed its first assignment. The sky trains returned to Britain this morning after almost a day and a half of constant movement across the channel. More than 900 air-borne sorties were flown in addition to those by the British.

NEW YORK, June 7—(P)—A German broadcast heard by NBC said today Nazi forces had given up the town of Bayeux, six miles inland on the Cherbourg peninsula and 16 miles north-west of Caen, after a night battle with the Allies.

LONDON, June 7—(P)—Allied airforces have lost 70 aircraft in this theater since the invasion started, today's announcements showed. Various announcements gave this breakdown: Seventeen Allied fighters, 12 American C-47 Troop Carriers, 12 American CG-42 gliders, 13 British heavy bombers, six American Thunderbolt fighters, four American Havocs, two American Lightning fighters, two American medium bombers, one RAF Beaufighter, one American heavy bomber.

WITH THE NINTH AIR FORCE, June 7—(P)—Twelve C-47 troop carriers and 12 gliders were reported missing today from overnight reinforcing operations beyond the beachheads in Normandy. This was the first specific report of losses from airborne operations since the invasion began.

In three waves the C-47 skytrains and gliders flew equipment and reinforcements to the beachheads late last night and early this morning. Two of the waves were towplane-glider combinations. Air-borne engineers were among the troops dropped. The planes also released paratroops filled with rations, ammunition and other supplies. Returning fliers said the whole Cherbourg peninsula was a mass of white and colored parachutes this morning where the troops had descended.

Each C-47 is capable of carrying 24 fully equipped soldiers together with pilot, co-pilot and navigator. CG-4A gliders can seat 15 men but seldom are loaded that heavily.

SUPREME ADVANCE COMMAND POST, AEF, June 7—(P)—Headquarters announced today that Allied troops had repulsed German counterattacks in the Caen area of France.

All beaches now have been cleared of the enemy, although some presumably still are under artillery fire. Some of the beaches have been linked up with those flanking them, headquarters added.

Heavy fighting inland was reported.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7—(P)—One of America's best known major generals was demoted to lieutenant colonel and sent home for indicating in advance the time of D-day.

The supreme command allowed this information to be cabled abroad today after holding it up several weeks for security reasons. Supreme headquarters would not permit the officer's name to be cabled. He was one of the commanders of the U. S. airforce. An army man of long standing, he swiftly felt the supreme command axe after talking indiscreetly at a London cocktail party.

The conversation was said to have taken place almost two months ago when the invasion was expected almost daily. The general was reported to have said in the presence of several persons: "On my honor the invasion will take place before June 15."

His action was reported to security police by a woman guest and Gen. Eisenhower immediately ordered him reduced to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel and sent home after an investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 7—(P)—The major general who was reduced to his permanent grade of lieutenant colonel and sent home for indicating in advance the time of D-day was identified today by the War Department as Lt. Col. Henry J. F. Miller, of Salem, N. J.

The War Department in a brief memorandum said that it was making the identification in response to inquiries.

In the memorandum, the department referred to Miller's action as a violation of security. He is an air force officer.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7—(P)—Between 250 and 500 Flying Fortresses and Liberators dropped bombs on road intersections south of Caen this afternoon in an effort to block off German reinforcements. They encountered neither German fighters nor ground fire.

Gen. Omar Bradley Heads First U. S. Army in Europe

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 7—(P)—Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley is commanding the First American army in the assault on Europe, it was disclosed today.

Bradley won fame in Tunisia by capturing the French naval base of Bizerte in May, 1943, with thousands of Germans while in command of the American Second Corps.

Thrifty of his men's blood but a thorough master of tactics, he is known as "the doughboy's general."

Bradley was born in Clark, Mo., 51 years ago (February 12, 1893), and was in Gen. Eisenhower's class at West Point, 1915.

Like Eisenhower's, his rise was slow at first but rapid in recent years. He was a colonel as recently as February, 1941, but had climbed to a lieutenant general by June, 1943.

Slender, quiet, straight-forward, and gray, he is in such good physical condition that he has completed marches and obstacle courses in which many young enlisted men fell out from fatigue.

His wife, living at West Point, remarked when he was appointed to his post, "He has always done



Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley

the best he can and it has always been enough. He will do the best he can and I'm sure it will be enough."

Bradley, himself, not at all inclined to underestimate the foe, has described the German soldier as "cunning and unscrupulous—somebody to be exterminated."

Encounter Only Spotty Resistance

Fifth Army Now Claims More Than 18,000 Prisoners Have Been Taken

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, June 7—(AP)—Fifth army infantrymen, chasing Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's fleeing army, have punched their way 10 miles north of Rome to a point only five miles short of the Lake of Bracciano, it was announced today.

(The German communiqué said the Allies "succeeded in achieving a major break" in German lines on the coastal road west of Rome and had "again launched a big attack" with superior infantry and tank forces.)

Another column has driven at least 10 miles northwest of the Italian capital after crossing the Tiber and still is forging steadily ahead behind enemy rearguards.

Patrols probing west from Rome reached points three to five miles from the sea and nearly a dozen miles north of the Tiber's mouth.

Only spotty resistance was being encountered by the Fifth army forces but the Eighth army was engaged in brisk battles with strong German delaying forces in the mountainous sectors east of the capital.

Take Balsorano

New Zealand troops captured Balsorano, about six miles north of Sorra, in their advance up highway 32 toward Avezzano.

The newest gains were reported after Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander-in-chief in Italy, in a broadcast to Italian patriots, declared that "in less than a month the strength of the German armies has been broken."

Alexander urged the patriots to rise against the Nazis and do all in their power to sabotage enemy communications and hinder Kesselring's efforts to disengage his troops and retire northward.

"The liberation of Italy now is well under way," the Allied commander declared.

The total of prisoners taken in the Allied Italian offensive still was rising steadily with the Fifth army alone now claiming more than 18,000.

Small Nazi Battle Groups

A headquarters spokesman said the Germans "appear to be forming small battle groups composed of elements from various units" pulled hastily together to fight desperate delaying actions.

The Mediterranean Allied air force joined yesterday in the many front assault on Hitler's Europe

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Former Resident Of LaMonte Missing

Sgt. Ellis W. Teter, tail gunner, who landed in England a short time ago, has been missing in action over Germany since May 19 according to a message received Sunday afternoon by his grandmother, Mrs. George Green of Smithton, and his sister, Cpl. Mary Teter of the marines, Santa Ana, Calif.

Sgt. Teter has a brother, T. Sgt. George Teter, stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Sgt. Teter is formerly of La Monte, being graduated from the high school of that community, but of recent years has made his home in Smithton.

The Weather

MISSOURI: Fair and warmer today and tonight; Thursday cloudy, showers in west and north, warmer in southeast; highest temperatures over state today near 75.

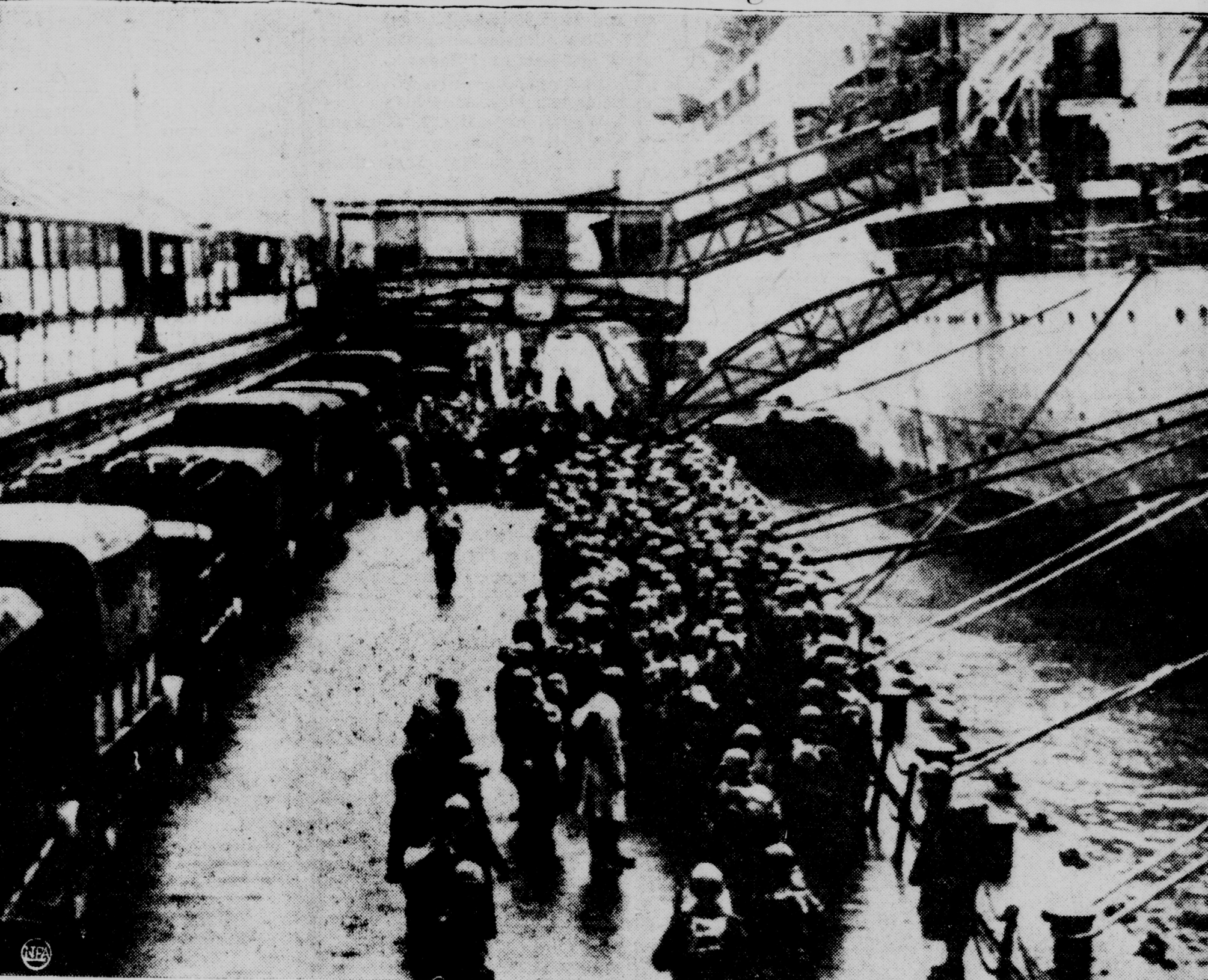
Central Missouri: Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday; highest temperature 75 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 2.2; fall 1.

Sun rise 5:47 a. m. Sun set 5:36 p. m.

Last quarter June 13; new moon June 20.

The Way Allied Forces Embarked for Landings on the French Coast



This is the way Allied troops embarked for the landings in France. An official navy photo made for D-Day. U. S. troops received embarkation training at an English port with the British Marine Commandos acting as instructors. At H-Hour such troops are embarking again on transports to land on the coast of France. (NEA Telephoto from U. S. navy)

Determined To Put Bond Drive Over

County Townships Have Pledged to Do Their Part

The spirit of serious determination to put the Fifth War Loan over the top has taken hold of Pettis county and bond buyers since the announcements of the invasion of the French coast. Not only Sedalia, but every township in Pettis county has pledged to go over the quota of \$895,000 in seven hours, next Friday.

The eyes of all the community bond chairmen in Missouri are watching Pettis county, according to C. L. Hanley, who gave the complete Pettis county plan for a whirlwind bond drive to the office of R. E. "Bob" Hill, Columbia, Tuesday afternoon. Hill's office has direction of the bond drive in Missouri and said that the plan will be copied in many other counties during the Fifth War Loan campaign.

Houstonia, reports Hanley, chairman of the Pettis county war finance committee, is taking the lead in the drive and will open a bond booth in the business district from three to five o'clock Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A special program is also being planned for the seven-hour bond selling drive on Friday from two in the afternoon until nine in the evening.

La Monte Working

A local committee in La Monte met Tuesday evening to make plans for carrying out the drive in their community. "They are going after the planning of the drive with such enthusiasm," said Hanley, "that it looks as if La Monte will be one of the first communities in Pettis county to go over the top."

Special assemblies have been held at the railroad shops in Sedalia during the past few days. (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joe Ryan, 308 South Grand avenue; David Moore, 1900 Limit avenue; Mrs. Warren F. McManess, 620 South Massachusetts avenue; Bill and Fred Harding, 1611 South Prospect avenue and Barbara Lee Conn, 515 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, admitted for tonsillotomy.

Miss Betty Ann Hulise, 720 West Broadway, who recently underwent an operation is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. J. Brockman, 709 East Tenth street and James R. Cole, Route 6, Sedalia, dismissed.

Col. Reed G. Landis is Proud Of Paratroop Part in Invasion

Col. Reed G. Landis, Commanding Officer of the 61st Troop Carrier Wing stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, in his office Tuesday was elated over the participation of the Troop Carrier Command in the invasion of northern France. He is especially interested because many of the officers and men who took part in this historic event had received their training directly and indirectly under his command at one time or another.

A local touch was added to the invasion as an officer, formerly at the Sedalia Army Air Field, was in the lead ship of the Troop Carrier Command, flying paratroopers across the channel to France, he being Lt. Col. John M. Donaldson. Colonel Landis was well acquainted with Lt. Col. Donaldson, also other officers who played a big part with the Troop Carrier.

In a statement to a Democrat-Capital reporter Colonel Landis said, "Hometown folks are more than proud of their members serving in the armed forces. This community can take particular pride that units which spear-headed the invasion of Europe were formerly stationed at this base. . . . But more important, these Troop Carrier Units were trained right here on this field.

"Pride in the accomplishments of Troop Carriers great record merely foreshadows the pages of history that will be written by the men now in training here at the Sedalia Army Air Field," he concluded.

Russia Ready to Aid Offensive

By Eddy Gilmore

MOSCOW, June 7—(P)—Russia is prepared to throw the great weight of the Red army into the growing offensive against Germany, Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said today.

"A strong, mounting attack of all the armies of the United Nations will be fully developed," Red Star said.

The great armies which at Tcheran gave solemn promises not to make a separate peace are beginning to move forward for a meeting in Berlin, the newspaper added.

Muscovites got up early this morning to read the freshest invasion bulletins, despite one of the wildest nights of celebration during the war. Outside my window the radio is blaring forth the latest details, and the Soviet press, in an unprecedented display, turned over whole pages to the momentous military operations Russia had long awaited.

All newspapers published a picture of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme commander of the Allied expeditionary force.

California Has Most Draft Dodgers

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7—(P)—California has more draft dodgers than any other state, one sixth of the known total for the nation, reports Lt. Col. Edward S. Shattuck, general counsel for the Selective Service, Washington, D. C.

Shattuck said yesterday that California's total delinquencies were 5,000 out of 30,000 for the country.

Soldiers at the SAAF Prayed For 'Buddies'

Leaders of Invasion Were Friends; Sedalians Visit Churches

News of the invasion was received at the Sedalia Army Air Field by a serious-minded group of men and women. The first messages brought word that the Troop Carrier Command was spearheading the invasion and many of the soldiers in this division had been trained at the Sedalia Field.

Most noticeable was the fact that one by one soldiers were seen dropping into the chapel, there to say prayers for their "buddies," with whom they had been closely associated. Some had relatives they believed were in the invasion.

Learning what was in the minds of the men and women arrangements were quickly made for a ten minute service every hour, until 5 o'clock in the evening when the Catholic chaplain on the field officiated at mass. There was first an organ recording, the remainder of the time was devoted to silent prayers at each of the hourly services.

The chaplains who worked out the program were: Willis E. Lewis of Batavia, N. Y., base chaplain; Albert C. Rorapough, Clark's Summit, Pa., and Robert R. Joynt of Emmetsburg, Pa., assistant chaplains.

Many at Services

Hundreds of soldiers, including the WACs, attended the services. Likewise Sedalians received the news in a serious manner. There was no blowing of whistles, nor any sort of demonstration that would give the impression it was a celebration. To hundreds it was a time for prayer, prayers for the success of the Allies and prayers that their loved ones might come through safely. The churches of the city were all open and quietly citizens made their way to them, to sit in silence and pray and meditate, some for a few minutes and some for hours.

Many of the churches held special services Tuesday night. Every word on the invasion was of interest. Radios were kept going constantly and newspaper articles were eagerly read.

Told To Remain Calm

LONDON, June 7—(P)—Joseph Darnand, Vichy's director general of public order, has called his militia to arms to enforce Marshal Petain's order that Frenchmen remain calm and obey the government, a Vichy radio broadcast said today.

Both Allies And Nazis Drop Men

Peninsula Strewn With Colored Parachutes, Rations And Equipment

By Wes Gallagher

SUPREME ADVANCE COMMAND POST, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7—(P)—German armored counterthrusts have been thrown back near Caen and Allied forces are striking forward on a broad front in which heavy air-borne reinforcements have been thrown into heavy fighting. Allied headquarters said tonight.

By Wes Gallagher

SUPREME ADVANCE COMMAND POST, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7—(AP)—Allied troops have struck inland in France in heavy fighting, repulsing Nazi counterblows near Caen nine miles from the coast, after clearing the enemy from all their landing beaches and linking up some of the beachheads.

Reports from the Cherbourg peninsula invasion front showed "decided improvement" at midday, and the Allies are making "considerable progress on the whole front" despite bad weather and stiffening resistance, a headquarters officer said.

Both sides dropped airborne troops into the flaming battlefront, with Allied paratroops and glider troops pouring down early today from a 50-mile-long reinforcing sky train.

Caen is at the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, and southwest of Le Havre.

Headquarters said front reports showed improvement by midday after being "disappointing" early this morning.

Though the initial beachheads—which the Germans said extended over more than a 50-mile stretch—have been cleared and some linked with those nearby, a few may still be under German artillery fire.

Air headquarters declared the Allied air forces in mammoth support of the invasion thrust had flown more than 71,000 sorties between June 1 and last night.

Seized Key Positions

The huge numbers of airborne Allied troops seized key positions and helped throw back Nazi tank-led counterblows. The Germans likewise rushed in paratroops.

For four months the Germans have been building an airborne army for just this purpose, led by Lt.-Gen. Kurt Student who engineered the landings in Crete. RAF Mosquitos last night destroyed five Junkers-52 troop carriers.

The Germans said they beat off new landing attempts near Calais, 150 miles northeast of Cherbourg, but later their reports indicated German coastal guns merely fired at Allied ships in the area, and there were no indications supreme headquarters was trying to invade there.

Allied invasion task forces have been sailing in feints past many points, keeping the Germans in doubt where the next landings would come.

Steady Stream New Forces

In their 50-mile-long aerial train, three waves of U. S. Ninth Air Force gliders carried "a steady stream of men, equipment and supplies" to forces already fighting inland on Cherbourg peninsula, supreme headquarters said.

Airborne troops have seized bridges and roads, and joined sea-landed troops at some points, front dispatches said, and some towns have been captured.

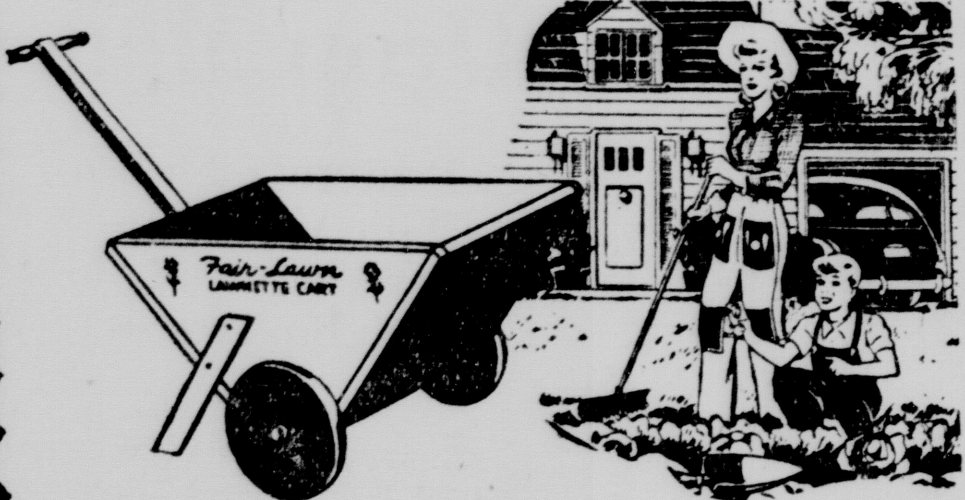
The peninsula, aflame with fighting again supported by Allied sea and air power, was strewn with colored parachute of troops and engineers, ration and equipment dropped from the sky. Two of the reinforcing air waves were two-plane glide

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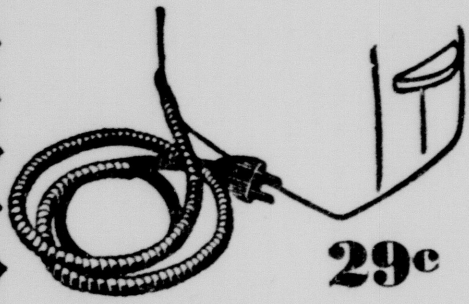
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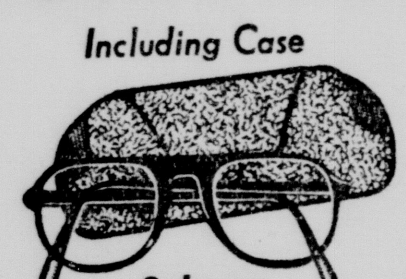
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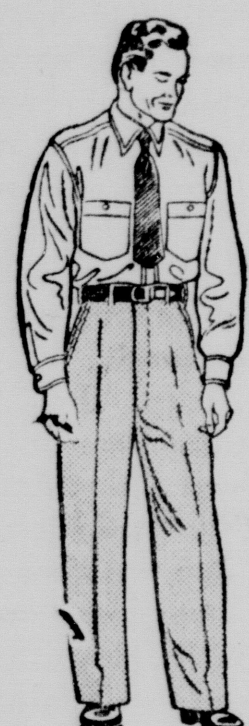
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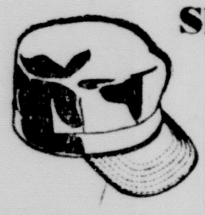


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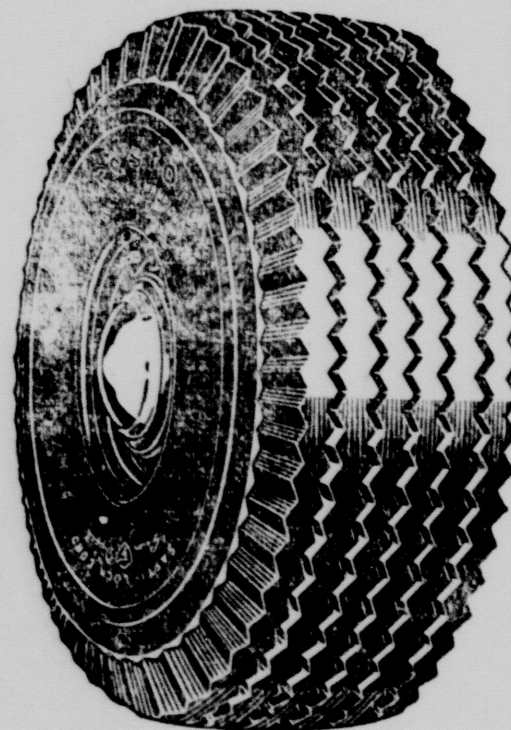
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North Washington—Mrs. Lena Anderson.
North Lamine—Mrs. Nell Burwell and Livingston White.
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Osage—Will Davis and Harry Tutt.
Moniteau—Mrs. Wilson Brown and Miss Alma Alexander.
Missouri—Mrs. Eura Jones and Mrs. Nadine Ferguson.
North Osage—Thomas Ireland.

Gets First "Extra;" Drinks Cost Him \$17

BROWNVILLE, Tex., June 7.—room crew and editorial department if he were permitted to have the first "extra" printed.
Hidalgo, who has a son in the European theater and another son in the Pacific, got the first copy. The drinks cost him \$17.

and sister, Mrs. Louella McCune and daughter, Ruth.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ripley have received a letter from their son, S. Sgt. James Ripley, telling them that while on a pass in London, he met Jerry Patrick, another La Monte boy.

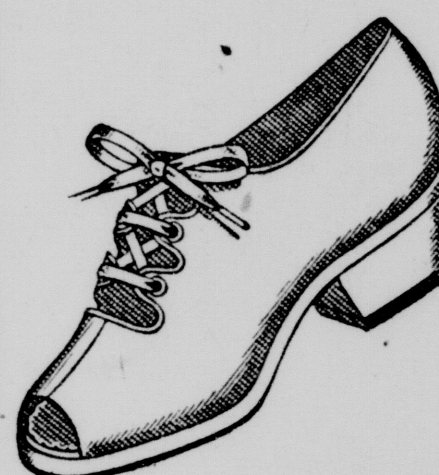
Mr. and Mrs. Watts Reed and daughter, Marcia Lynn, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with the former's parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Watts and Mrs. P. C. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burke entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke and family, who are leaving for Haven, Kas., where Mr. Burke has been transferred. Other guests were Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burke and sons, Edwin and Eugene, of Sedalia; Mrs. Bryan Burke and daughter, Joyce, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Curtis and sons, Danny and Gary, and Joe Burke and sons, Larry and Bobby Joe.

Mrs. Harley Wing of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scrivenger and daughter, Norma Jean, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farley of Sedalia were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pittman.

Mrs. Nellie Maloney of Kansas City and Mrs. Laura Hockley and brother, Bryant, of Wellington,

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Nazis Claim Paratroopers Met Resistance Here



Caen, France, where Germans, in first communique on invasion, claimed Allied forces suffered "particularly heavy losses," reporting regiment of paratroopers wiped out. The report was unconfirmed from any Allied source. (NEA Telephoto)

Until as late as 1842 Lower California was thought to be an island instead of a peninsula.

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ON THE Congressional FRONT

From Congressman Marion T. Bennett

A LEAGUE OF NATIONS: Some misguided and uninformed citizens have been making the partisan charge that the Republicans got us in the war by keeping us out of the League of Nations. If joining the League would have kept us out, why did we not join in 1933 when the present administration took office and control of both branches of congress, while the League was still a going concern and before Hitler came to power? Of course, no one political party kept us out of the League. The people in a national election on the issue of the League in 1920 decided against it because it would have given us a minority voice in a World State in which we could have been pledged to go to war on scores of issues which arose before Pearl Harbor. Accuracy of these facts has been emphasized by developments in Washington in the last week, developments which leave "out on a limb" those advocates of the old League of Nations which would have destroyed the sovereignty of the United States.

The President announced on May 31st that an "American plan" for an international association to keep the peace has been submitted to representatives of the other powers (but not to congress) and that, "it provides for collaboration without the loss of our sovereignty in any form." The President specifically rejected the idea of an independent international police force. Significant also in the President's announcement was his statement, "We go so far as to say that we can end all wars for all time." This pretty well demolishes the additional argument of partisans who say any one political party or personality can or will establish a lasting peace if kept in office. The President's realistic attitude represents a swing to "the right," and is in accord with the resolutions passed by congress, which I supported, and calling for preservation of American sovereignty in establishment of any international association to promote peace. His present position also brings to mind his statements in 1932 in opposition to the League of Nations. Those who think that Republicans are the only ones who opposed the League, while it lived, might well be interested in the following information:

From the New York Times, Feb. 3, 1932, page 1, column 3: "Governor Roosevelt tonight took his stand firmly and beyond equivocation against American participation in the League of Nations."

From the New York Times, Feb. 4, 1932, page 2, column 1: "Governor Roosevelt said tonight that he had received many messages

from different parts of the country commending his stand in opposition to American entry into the League of Nations."

From New York Times, Feb. 4, 1932, page 2, column 3: "Advocates of Governor Roosevelt of New York, for the Democratic Presidential nomination, acclaimed his stand yesterday against the League, saying it assured an America First administration."

In 1920, as a nominee for Vice President, Mr. Roosevelt campaigned for the league. In 1932 as a nominee for President he campaigned against it. In 1944 he has started his campaign with a proposal for a new league containing, so he indicates, safeguards against the defects of the old league. An interesting evolution but a little hard for some people to keep up with. The President's explanation of May 31st was, "We have grown a little older and more politically minded."

As for your congressman, he will reserve judgment on the plan for a new league until it is trotted out with the blanket entirely off.

PEARL HARBOR: The administration won its battle last week to postpone again the Pearl Harbor guilt trials until after the November elections. Debate on the question was interesting. Question was raised as to whether we are in the war because attacked at Pearl Harbor or whether we were attacked because already in, in spite of that promise made on election eve, Oct. 30, 1940, and preserved for posterity on page 517 of Vol. 9 of the official "Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt." The promise: "And while I am talking to you, mothers and fathers, I give you one more assurance. I have said this before but I shall say it again, and again, and again. Your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars." It was pointed out, in support of the idea we were already in the war, that on September 11, 1941, the President, without authority of congress, ordered our Navy to fire on German and Italian war vessels "on sight." Also, that we were then secretly engaged in convoy duty and were building bases for our troops in Ireland and Scotland. But, the most interesting argument made, as it affects the Japs and Pearl Harbor, was the one based on the State Department's "White Book," a recent volume dealing with the relations of the United States and Japan from 1939 to December 7, 1941. In this official document is the revelation that FDR, fresh from the Atlantic Conference, handed Admiral Nomura, of Japan, an ultimatum that "We would be compelled to take any and all steps," if the Jap moves toward British and Dutch possessions continued. The big point at issue is whether this demand, kept secret from congress and the public, was made known before Pearl Harbor to Admiral Kimmel and General Short so they would be on guard. Also, whether they

were advised of the telegram our ambassador to Japan sent to our Secretary of State on January 27, 1941, over ten months before Pearl Harbor in case of trouble between Japan and the United States." The two scapegoats, Kimmel and Short, are demanding the right to be heard on these and other points. But, they won't be heard until after the November Presidential election. One congressman privately suggested that after a while people will forget the questionable circumstances surrounding this incident which made the war official and many witnesses will die. After all, was that not true of the sinking of the Maine?

Present reports indicate that some 25,000,000 tires are being recapped per year.

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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

Sedalia Democrat-Capital

Labor Disputes Are Continuing

By The Associated Press
Work stoppages stemming from labor disputes continued to impede production in more than a half dozen war industries today, keeping idle an estimated 18,800 workers, but there were indications of settlement at one of the major plants.

At the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant in Lockland, Ohio, where a walkout on Monday by some 12,000 employees halted production of finished airplane engines, a company spokesman said a "large number" of workers reported for work early today. It was not determined immediately, however, whether workers on later shifts would report. The dispute, certified to the War Labor Board, arose after the transfer of seven Negroes to work formerly handled by white employees.

While some controversies were ended yesterday, new ones were reported today, including two in the Los Angeles area affecting 1,450 employees. Seven hundred AFL teamsters employed in 10 Southern California Sand and Gravel firms stayed away from their jobs. They are asking higher wages. A jurisdictional dispute between steamfitters and ironworkers resulted in 750 AFL construction workers on two Wilmington (Calif.) refinery addition projects in quitting work.

AFL local officials claimed 1,600 bottling department workers in seven New Jersey breweries joined in a strike as negotiators failed to agree on a new contract.

Gen. Davis U. S. O. Board Meets Thursday Night

The board of management of the Brig. Gen. Davis USO will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the center, Main street and Lamine avenue.

Allied Airmen Wreck Two Jap Vessels

American Planes Attack Bases Over Weekend

**By William Phipps
Associated Press War Editor**

Japanese troops have hammered into the outskirts of Changsha, vital Hankow-Canton railway city in China's central Hunan province, Chungking reported today.

The Japanese closed the final 22-mile gap to the provincial capital against Chinese resistance as fierce as that being put up by Japanese on Biak island where American invasion troops were edging toward airdromes within bomber range of the Philippines.

In China's Yunnan province, however, Chinese troops knifing along the Salween front drove the Japanese from Chiatou and reached Chiangtung and Watien.

Americans on Biak extended one column within a mile and one half of Mokmer airdrome, stubbornly defended prize on the largest island of the Schouten group of Dutch New Guinea. Yank infantrymen were pushing along inland ridges from which the Japanese were dislodged after throwing back the first American drive.

Destroyed Two Vessels
Southwest Pacific Allied airmen destroyed two coastal vessels off the big Japanese Dutch New Guinea base of Manokwari.

American planes from the central Pacific continued their methodical blasting of isolated Japanese bases in the Marshall islands and hit Truk and other Caroline island bases in attacks last weekend.

Nauru, west of the American held Gilberts also was attacked.

Change Plans For U. S. O. Girls Dance

There will be no dance at the base on Wednesday night and no dance at the Liberty Park on Saturday night, but instead a formal dance will be given at the base on Saturday night at which music will be furnished by the V-12 Navy Band of Warrensburg.

GSO girls who plan to attend the dance at the base Saturday night are asked to bring with them a coat hanger, as there is a shortage of coat hangers at the base.

Picnic Dinner Thursday

Circle No. 2, of the First Christian church will have its annual picnic dinner Thursday evening, June 8, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ann Bagby, 912 South Barrett avenue.

Pettis Chapter No. 279

O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, June 9th at 8 P. M. Visiting members welcome. Degrees.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Chapter No. 18, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation Thursday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. Work in Royal Arch degree. All Royal Arch Masons invited to attend.

Lawrence Barnett, H. P. J. P. Hurtt, Secretary.

Sending Bodies Home Tonight

Bodies of the four men, members of a crew on a C-47 transport plane from the Sedalia Army Air Field which crashed two and a half miles south of Fayette, Monday afternoon, are being sent to their respective homes. Each body is being accompanied by a personal friend from the SAAF, acting as a military escort.

The officers and men killed, as announced by Public Relations Officer, 2nd Lieut. James A. Battersby, whose next of kin were notified are: 2nd Lt. John L. Webb, 24, pilot, route 1, La Crosse, Va., next of kin his mother Mrs. Francis P. Webb; 2nd Lieut. G. W. Renneman, 21, co-pilot, Great Neck, N. Y., next of kin his father G. W. Renneman, Sr.; Pfc. Pearl Phillips, Jr., 19, crew chief, Gobles, Mich., next of kin his mother Mrs. Julia Phillips; Pfc. James Elliott, 20, radio operator-mechanic, route 5, Tyler, Texas, next of kin his father, Iler F. Elliott.

The bodies were brought to the Gillespie Funeral Home Monday evening by the army from the scene of the crash. The bodies were prepared here and in flag-draped caskets were sent to their respective homes this evening.

A military board of inquiry is conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the crash and explosion of the huge plane which dropped out of a fifteen plane formation, then fell into a grove of trees, exploding as it struck a large tree.

Sedalian Are Officers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 7.—(P)—A resolution appealing to President Roosevelt to accept nomination for a fourth term in the White House because "he is the right man in the right place" was shouted through the state convention of the Missouri Federation of Labor today.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 7.—(P)—Reuben T. Wood of Springfield today was re-elected president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor without opposition.

Wood, a former cigar maker, has headed the federation since 1912. He served four terms in congress and has been a labor lobbyist in congress and in the state legislature for more than 30 years. He is 59.

Other officers elected by the convention include:

Frank J. Murphy, Kansas City, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Rogers of St. Louis and S. A. Galatas of Kansas City, members of the legislative committee; William J. Bingle, Jr., and Guy E. Tipton, both of St. Louis; Leonard T. Williams and Dan Molms of Kansas City; Richard Johnson of St. Joseph; Claud Hawley, Springfield; Emmet Sullivan, Sedalia; Della Wright, Hannibal; Chester Maxey, Moberly and Floyd Webb, Joplin, vice presidents; and the following members of the executive board: Marie Lampe, St. Louis; Edward Mullaley, Sedalia; L. C. Oliver, Kansas City; Warren S. Welsh, St. Joseph; Edward Hanley, Kansas City; C. W. Verink, Springfield; and Arthur A. Hunn, St. Louis.

Record for Volunteers

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—(P)—The maritime service recruiting office reported a record breaking day of volunteer enlistments yesterday, with more than 200 young men appearing to sign up. One

Liberation of Italy is Well Under Way

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by sending between 500 and 750 Flying Fortresses and Liberators into the Balkans. Targets included the oil refineries at Ploesti, rail yards at Brasov and Pitești and the "iron gate" canal at Turanu-Severin in Romania, and rail targets at Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Thirty-four enemy planes were destroyed against a loss of 16 heavy bombers and 17 other aircraft.

These air attacks from the Mediterranean came as other American bombers from the new shuttle bases in Russia were striking out against a German air field in Romania.

Targets north of Rome were attacked from the air last night, the daily communique said.

Obituary

Irl H. Holsenpiller Service

Funeral services for Irl H. Holsenpiller of Ottumwa, who died Saturday at Wadsworth, Kas., hospital, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace Arni, in Ottumwa. The Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. William Tatum, pastor of the Baptist church.

T. O. Spillers, Jesse Straten, Gus Wear and Thornton Wear sang "Home Over There" and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Palbearers were Charles Smith, Dick Golladay, T. O. Spillers, Dick Baker, George DeHaven and Homer Homan.

Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the auspices of the Boonville American Legion.

Two Are Fined In Traffic Court

Mrs. J. R. Van Natta of Dresden, charged with not having a state's driver's license and William Van Buren, of Arrow Rock, charged with not having a chauffeur's license, were each fined in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, Tuesday. Mrs. Van Natta paid a one dollar fine and costs while Van Buren was fined five dollars and costs.

Van Buren was also fined \$10 in police court in the court of Judge Bente, on a charge of careless driving.

They were arrested following an accident which occurred on east Fifth street in front of the Miller Coal Co., at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. According to the police the truck of Van Buren was being backed out of coal company driveway and ran into the side of the Van Natta car.

Wins Bankers Contest

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—(P)—Maurice Allendorfer of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City won first place last night in the finals of a national public speaking contest for bank employees sponsored by the American Institute of Banking.

Allendorfer won \$500 in cash and war bonds.

volunteer termed it "the quickest ticket to the biggest show on earth."

Determined to Put Bond Drive Over

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Hanley visited the Missouri Pacific shops, Tuesday morning, and talked to the workers on the importance of the Fifth War Loan. Bond booths will be set up at the shop next Friday morning at 8 o'clock and remain open until six in the evening to give all workers an opportunity to pledge support to the bond drive. The booths at the Missouri Pacific shops will be staffed by sixteen women and six men who have volunteered their services.

A similar convocation was held Wednesday morning at the M-K-T shops as was held at the Missouri Pacific shops yesterday. Hanley again presented the challenge of the Pettis county bond plan to the workers and received a willing answer to help.

Convenient Centers

The Induction Centers, where every resident of Pettis county will report on Friday to pledge the purchase of bonds, are conveniently located in each community. Each school building outside Sedalia will be an Induction Center while in Sedalia every public grade school will have a staff of workers to receive pledges from bond buyers. Other centers in Sedalia will be: Fire Engine House Number 2, Missouri Pacific and M-K-T shops, Third National bank, Union Savings bank and Sedalia Bank and Trust company, Pacific Cafe, Fox theater, Postoffice Building, Elks Club, Front of Penney's store, and the Bond Headquarters, 308 South Ohio.

It is not necessary to wait until Friday before buying a bond. Especially if a person of the county plans to be away from home on that day, arrangements can be made to make the pledge before Friday and so be sure that each dollar is counted. The Pettis County Bond Headquarters has already received a number of pledges and also checks in payment for bonds. All pledges turned in before Friday's seven-hour drive will be included in the total sales on Friday.

We in Pettis county today cannot perform any deeds of sabotage against the enemy, or handle a gun at the sides of our fighting men, but we can put our money into this invasion. In this invasion effort the stakes are high, there will be no bluffing; the best of everything is what our armies need. The best we can give is our support.

Let's put Pettis county over the "top" in the Fifth War Loan—next Friday from 2 to 9 o'clock—before the drive opens on June 12th.

Pvt. Finis Green, Jr. Writes To Democrat

The Democrat-Capital received a letter today from Pvt. Finis Green, Jr., who is overseas. He misses the home town and says after being away for a considerable length of time it makes one realize that "There is no place like home." He asks for the prayers of the people at home for the end of the war so that the boys can come home once more.

Baby Clinic At Hospital No. 2

The monthly baby clinic will be conducted from 2 until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at city hospital No. 2 and Negro mothers are urged to bring their babies during those hours.

Airborne Troops Battle In Cherbourg

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The German high command admitted "superior forces" had established beachheads more than 40 miles apart, at the mouth of the Orne river and north of Carantan, and a DNB broadcast said American troops, steadily being reinforced, were engaged near St. Mere Eglise, between Carantan and Cherbourg near the peninsula tip.

Thrust Repulsed

DNB said the Allied bridgehead at the Orne river was about 21 miles wide and six miles deep at points, but declared a thrust to seize the town of Caen, nine miles inland, had been repulsed. There were consistent reports of heavy fighting at Caen.

Berlin also reported heavy fighting at Bayeux between the Orne and Carantan.

Headquarters has cautioned that strong Nazi counterthrusts may be expected.

Lt. Oliver E. Crespo, 818 Fifth ave., Corsicana, Tex., C-47 pilot who flew over the peninsula, said "I saw our ground forces moving inland in single file to contact the enemy. Farther west our troops were engaging him."

Berlin radio clearly indicated the airborne assaults were spreading great confusion behind German lines, and said the Nazis had been duped by parachuting sacks of straw loaded with explosives that blew up when they touched.

"Satisfactory progress" is being made in the historic invasion continuing under thundering blows by great sea and sky fleets, headquarters announced, and cautious officers described the tricky airborne operations as "a complete success."

Progressing
Field reports said American doughboys were making "excellent progress," biting deep into France.

Great bomber fleets droned out to blast Nazi defenses and troops today, possibly in strength equaling or surpassing the stupendous total of 13,000 sorties yesterday.

Mitchell pilots reported a great ring of fires at Lisieux, south of Le Harve, and a sinister glow over Caen, where Prime Minister Churchill had reported fighting in the streets. Caen is nine miles inland.

It was disclosed that more than 900 of the Ninth Air Force's C-47 troop transports and gliders were used in the opening invasion thrust, forming a train nine planes wide and 200 miles long.

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm said six Allied airborne divisions totalling 25,000 men had been landed since Tuesday morning.

Headquarters still did not identify initial objectives of the American, British and Canadian infantrymen and airborne troops.

Field reports placed U. S. troops well in the fore of the advance, striking inland after establishing beachheads at several points, but said they were under heavy counterattacks early today.

The German high command in its broadcast communique declared heavy fighting continued on both sides of the mouth of the Orne river, above Caen, and north of Carantan, a town farther west. Berlin claimed most of the Allied beachheads had been "smashed," with most of the airborne formations "wiped out."

Nearly 30 hours after history's greatest overseas military blow had begun, the third invasion bulletin telling of the reinforcing said "satisfactory progress was made." No details of fighting areas were disclosed by the Allied commander-in-chief.

Son Named Donald Eugene

The son born to Pvt. and Mrs. D. W. Sandifer at Bothwell hospital Monday afternoon has been named Donald Eugene. Mrs. Sandifer was formerly Miss Betty Jean Landes of LaMonte. Pvt. Sandifer is stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif.

Regular Thursday Morning Services at Episcopal Church

The Rev. Fordyce E. Eastburn, who has been in Washington, D. C., will return home tonight and on Thursday morning will conduct the regular 7:30 and 10 o'clock Holy Communion services at Calvary Episcopal church.

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Late Market Reports

Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Investors Cautious

NEW YORK, June 7.—(P)—Peace-rated specialties resisted late profit cashing in the stock market today but bulls, under pressure throughout, gave ground.

Lower priced motors, after trying to add to their Tuesday gains, slipped occasionally toward the close as did steels, and support dwindled for air lines and oils which attracted early bidding. Price changes were fractional in most cases.

Weak Undertone On Market

CHICAGO, June 7.—(P)—A weak undertone prevailed the grain market today with lower prices reflecting lack of demand for futures following trading in a quiet and attempted rallies encountered commission house selling.

In late trading wheat showed pronounced weakness with the deferred futures at new lows for the season. There was some buying near the middle of the session but when this demand was met selling increased and the recession continued. Favorable war news and beginning of the harvest of a big winter wheat crop were responsible for the bearish sentiment.

The rye market broke sharply under local pressure and commission house selling. Oats were down in sympathy with wheat.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, June 7.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 25,000; very slow, steady on all weights; sows around 10 cents lower; good and choice 180 to 270 pounds \$13.75, the top; 280 to 330 pounds \$11.60 to \$12.15; good and choice 450 pound barrows around \$11.70; good and choice 160 to 170 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.00; medium to good grade 160 to 230 pounds \$11.50 to \$13.00; good and choice 300 to 350 pounds \$10.50 to \$10.85; few choice light weights to \$11.00; approximately 23,000 unsold, comprising around 75 per cent support hogs.

Cattle, 12,000; calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25 cents lower; mostly 10 to 15 cents off; strictly fed steers and yearling run with better grades predominating; top \$17.35; several loads \$17.10 to \$17.25; bulk \$14.50 to \$16.85; all grades now 25 to 50 cents under last week excepting strictly top cattle; heifers 10 to 15 cents lower, best \$17.00; bulk \$13.50 to \$16.25; cows very scarce, active, steady; bulls steady to 15 cents higher, beef bulls showing advance; weighty sausage bulls to \$12.50; and heavy fat bulls to \$14.50; bulk sausage bulls \$10.75 to \$12.00; vealers steady at \$16.00 down; thin stock cattle continued slow.

Sheep, 1,000; total 2,000; active; strong; odd lots native spring lambs \$15.00 down; two loads medium and good dirty pelts around \$8.00; Nebraska old stock woolled lambs \$15.00; load medium and good around 77 pound shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$13.00; load common and medium 88 pound shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts \$12.00; shorn native ewes \$7.75 down.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL., June 7.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 6,000; generally steady; good and choice 170 to 270 pounds \$13.70; 271 to 300 pounds \$11.75 to \$13.70; 301 pounds up \$11.00 to \$11.50; 140 to 170 pounds \$11.10 to \$12.50; 100 to 130 pounds \$9.00 to \$10.85; sows \$11.00 to \$11.15; stags down from \$11.00.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 1,600; generally steady; a few good steers \$16.50 to \$16.00; medium \$13.50 to \$15.00; good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers \$14.50 to \$15.85; some held higher; common and medium \$11.00 to \$14.25; good beef cows \$12.00 to \$13.25; corn beef bulls \$12.00 to \$13.50; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.00 to \$11.50; good and choice vealers \$15.25; medium and good \$12.75 to \$14.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$11.75 to \$17.25; slaughter heifers \$10.00 to \$16.50; stocker and feeder steers \$9.75 to \$14.00.

Sheep, 1,200; fully steady; good and choice native spring lambs \$15.25 to \$15.75; medium and good \$14.00 to \$15.00; a few good and choice native clipped lambs \$12.50 to \$13.75; shorn native slaughter ewes largely \$6.50 down; a few \$6.75 to \$7.00; two double decks Texas clipped lambs back.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, June 7.—(P)—Live poultry: Fowl firm, young stock steady; receipts 26 trucks, 1 car. FOB prices: Fowl 22¢ to 24¢; ducklings 24¢ to 26¢; old ducks 20¢ to 22¢; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, June 7.—(P)—Butter: Firm; receipts 824,622; market unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—(P)—Eggs: U. S. specials (46 pound average) 34¢; U. S. extras (44 to 45 pound average) 33¢; other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—(P)—Produce: Eggs—Extras 33¢ to 33.5¢; standards 32¢; current receipts 29¢ to 29.5¢. Eggs quoted 1.1 to 2.7 cents under ceiling on graded eggs and 4.10 to 4.60 cents under on current receipts. All other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—(P)—Wheat: 117 cars; unchanged to 1 cent lower; No. 2 dark hard, nominal \$1.63 to \$1.67; No. 3, nominal \$1.62 to \$1.67. Corn: 18 cars.

Oats: No. 2 white, nominal 85¢ to 87¢.

Rye, nominal \$1.17 to \$1.20.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs: salable and total 8,000; fairly active, mostly steady; good and choice 180 to 270 pounds \$13.50; 280 to 360 pounds \$10.75 to \$11.60; 140 to 170 pounds \$9.50 to \$11.25; sows \$9.90 to \$10.25; estimated holdover 3,500.

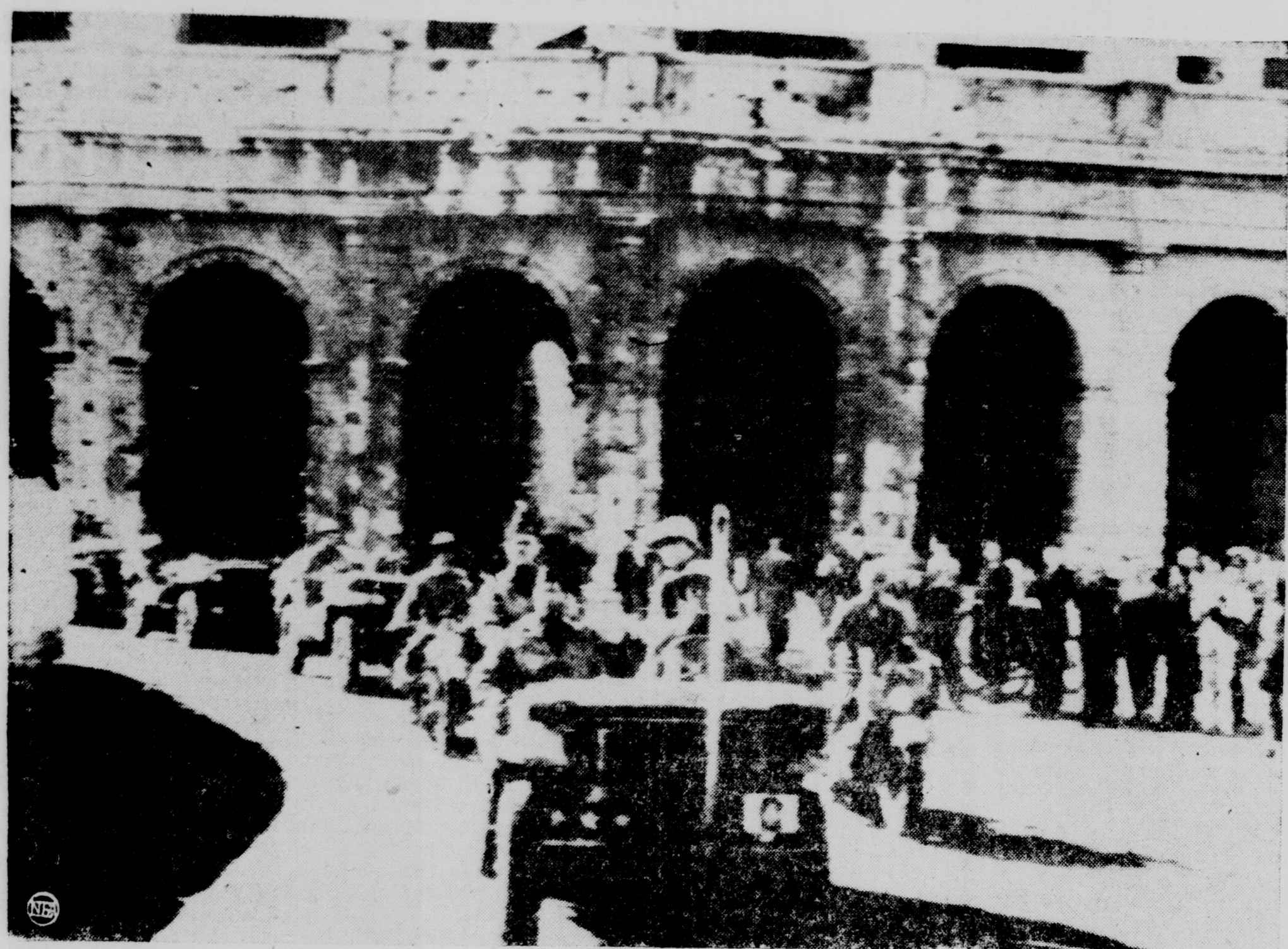
Cattle: salable 3,000; total 4,500; calves: salable 700; total 1,100; rather slow, choice beef steers fairly steady; other steers, heifers and mixed year-

Closing of Leading Stocks

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| American & For. Power | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| American Smelt & R. | 38 | 38 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 1,600 1/4 | 1,600 1/4 |
| American Tobacco, B. | 68 | 67 1/4 |
| Anacosta | 25 1/4 | 25 1/4 |
| Atchafalpa & S. F. | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 |
| Atlas Power | 60 | 60 |
| Aviation Corp. | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 57 1/4 | 57 1/4 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 88 1/4 | 88 1/4 |
| Coca-Cola | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 |
| Curtis, Wright | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 15 1/4 | 15 1/4 |
| Eastman Kodak | 163 1/4 | 163 1/4 |
| General Electric | 40 1/4 | 40 1/4 |
| General Foods | 40 1/4 | 40 1/4 |
| General Motors | 61 | 60 1/4 |
| International Harvester | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| International Shoe | 38 | 38 |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 14 1/4 | 14 1/4 |
| Kennecott Corp. | 30 1/4 | 30 1/4 |
| Libbey, McQuay & L. | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| Loose-Wiles Biscuit | 30 | 30 |
| Mid-Cont. Petroleum | 26 1/4 | 26 1/4 |
| Missouri-Kansas-Texas | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 14 1/4 | 14 1/4 |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 14 1/4 | 14 1/4 |
| National Cash Register | 29 1/4 | 29 1/4 |
| Northern American Co. | 17 1/4 | 17 1/4 |
| Packard Motor | 47 1/4 | 47 1/4 |
| Peppi-Cola | 50 1/4 | 50 1/4 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| Purity Baking | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 |
| Radio Corp. of America | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| Reynolds Tob. B. | 30 1/4 | 30 1/4 |
| Sears-Robuck | 92 1/4 | 92 1/4 |
| Skelly Oil | 38 1/4 | 38 1/4 |
| Southern Calif. Edison | 22 1/4 | 22 1/4 |
| Standard Oil Indiana | 38 1/4 | 38 1/4 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 17 1/4 | 17 1/4 |
| Swift & Co. | 30 1/4 | 30 1/4 |
| U. S. Steel | 52 | 52 |
| Westinghouse El. & Mfg. | 100 | 99 1/4 |

Some Leaders On the Curb

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| astman Kodak..... | 163 1/2 | 162 |
| eneral Electric..... | 36 3/4 | 36 3/4 |
| eneral Foods..... | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| eneral Motors..... | 61 | 60 3/4 |
| ernational Harvester..... | 75 | 74 1/2 |
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| iggett and Myers B..... | 79 1/2 | 79 3/4 |
| oose-Wiles Biscuit..... | 30 | — |



Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, commanding general of the Fifth army, rides past the famous Coliseum in Rome following the fall of the Eternal City to the Allies. With the general is Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gunther, chief of staff, who is in the rear seat. Procession of jeeps follow behind. (NEA Telephoto from Signal Corps Radioteletypephoto)

Free Swims For Children

A two-hour free swim period for children was enjoyed by over 100 participants Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock at Liberty Park pool.

Any child attending the playground activities of the various public schools is entitled to attend this free swim program, one of the various activities sponsored by the board of education and made possible by the Parent-Teacher organizations with the cooperation of Harry Spurlock, pool manager. Children who attend during these periods are under the supervision of Albert Steiner, John Ligon, Ralph Dow and Ernest Morrow.

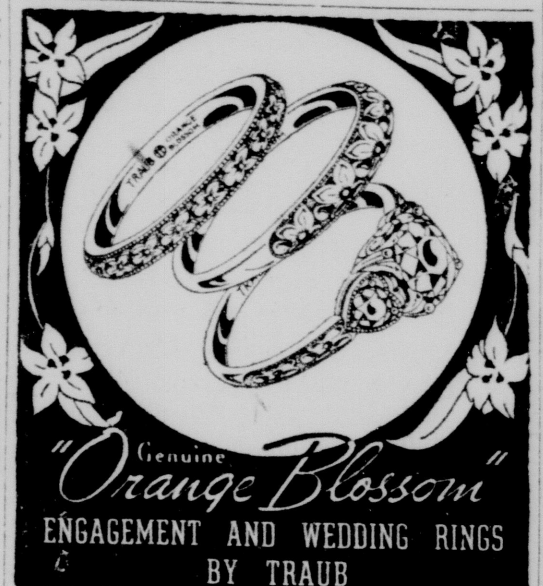
Any child desiring to participate in future free swim periods is advised to attend the daily play-

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COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendrick have returned from Fairfax, Va., after a six-weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. David Meeker, and family.

A farewell party was given in the basement of the Christian church recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington, who have now moved to Kansas City. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton, Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Reine, Mrs. Chas. Peterman, Mrs. W. V. Richeson, Mrs. G. W. Grove, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Elaine Zink, W. E. Zink, Jr., and Earl Turner.

Pfc. and Mrs. Marion Sibert and daughter, Marion Louann, of Garden City, Kas., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sibert, and with Mrs. Sibert's mother, Mrs. Lavona O'Dell and family in Warrensburg.

Mrs. H. N. Gillum has returned from Arlington, Va., following a visit of several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Oldfather and family, and Miss Eleanor Gillum.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kendrick and daughter, Miss Eileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kendrick and son, Donnie, north of town.

Charles F. Covey, employed in Kansas City, and daughter, Miss Betty Ann, student at Park college in Parkville, spent Saturday night and Sunday at their home here. Miss Covey was accompanied by Miss Shirley Herriek of Kansas City, Kas., and Miss Barbara Nowell of Kansas City, also students at Park college, who were guests in the Covey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sappington and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington and children, Louise and Earl Hartley, were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and daughter, Miss Lois, in Warrensburg.

Barbara Nancy Lay spent several days last week in Marshall with her sister, Miss Rosemary Lay, who is attending Missouri Valley college.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Rogers at the Methodist church Friday afternoon were: Pvt. Robert Worts of Fort Meade, Md.; Mrs. Robert Worts, Mrs. Robert J. Rogers and Mrs. Marion R. Smith and daughter, Linda Pearl, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul and family and Oscar Paul of Concordia; and Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle and daughters, Wilma and Wanda, of Calhoun.

Kenneth Glazebrook, Albert Curmatt, Roy Shernaman and Ola O. Simons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and sons, Charles and Wayne, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wharton and family, south of town.

Mrs. Henry Blaine of Sedalia spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Marie Stephenson, and son, Dale.

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Debits On Decrease

During April, 1944, debits to individual accounts at banks in Sedalia, Mo., aggregated \$5,782, and were 2 per cent less than those for the same month last year. The debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services, and debts, and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

Lamine Go-Getters Make Pin Cushions

The Lamine Go-Getters 4-H club met at the Lamine schoolhouse for a meeting. Viola Lee McMullin, vice president, was in charge of the business session, after which songs were sung and games played. The girls worked on pin cushions. Mrs. Harold Johnston is leader. The June 16 meeting will be at the schoolhouse at 3:00 p. m.

Meeting of Flat Creek Whizzers

Plans for a 4-H radio program were discussed at a recent meeting of the Flat Creek Whizzers club at the home of Wain, Lucia Lee and Karl Brosing. A poem, "Tis Springtime," written by Virginia Mergen, was recited by the author. The group sang songs and played games, after which refreshments were served. The June 16 meeting will be held at Anderson school.

Auxiliary Sends Girl to Girls' State

Winifred Griswold, High School Graduate Will be Sent

Outstanding young women from the local high schools have been selected by various civic-minded organizations to attend Girls' State at William Woods college in Fulton, Mo., the week of June 28-July 5, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliaries of Missouri, this being the fourth annual session. Sedalia's auxiliary is sending this year Winifred Griswold, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griswold, 1017 West Sixteenth street. She graduated from Smith-Cotton high school this year with honors in music, dramatics, Girl Scouting and scholarship. She participated in the girls' ensemble, mixed chorus, Madrigal, Glee Club and Latin club as well as in the school orchestra and dramatics. She was director of the senior intra-mural play which won both awards this season.

BPWC Sponsors Girl

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club is also sponsoring a girl for this project. The educational committee, composed of Miss Maud Sanders, Miss Ella Hertz, Miss Mary Shanks, Mrs. Patricia Poundstone Hill and Mrs. Sylvia Dyer Stumpf, with Miss Betty Field, chairman, selected Hazel Kirkpatrick, also 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick, 1103 South Barrett avenue, to attend the event at their expense. She is a junior in high school and a member of the Spiz club, Glee Club and mixed chorus.

The Girl Scouts, the Elks and Sacred Heart school have planned to send delegates, but Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, of the Girl Scouts, was recently notified that the lack of sufficient counsellors has made it necessary to revoke late applications. The quota of 250 girls has been filled, though it is hoped that the possible procurement of another counsellor will permit an additional 50 delegates.

The latter three appointees were respectively, Mary Louise Chessier, Betty Urban and Betty Sedlak. The purpose of Girls' State is "to educate youth in the duties, rights, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship."

With Mrs. James C. Franks, president, presiding at the regular auxiliary meeting at Parish Hall Monday night, routine business was cared for. It was voted to purchase another \$100 war bond.

Explained Course
Mrs. R. E. Woods, represented the auxiliary in the Red Cross Home Nursing course, as equipped.

Church News

The Service Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet at the Service building all day Thursday to sew for the Red Cross.

ment chairman. She gave a report on the course which has been held in the Armory.

The rummage sale held on May 18 netted the organization \$26.00, reported Miss Linden Lee Jones, chairman. The poppy chairman, Mrs. Sybil Myer, reported the receipts from the poppy sales amounted to \$185.54.

An invitation was received from the Elks to hear the forthcoming Coast Guard Band concert at Liberty Park for the Flag Day program.

Pianist for the evening was Mrs. B. B. Bettis. A program of vocal selections was presented by Mrs. A. E. Jackson, with Miss Lillian Fox accompanying her on the piano. Hostesses were Mrs. B. B. Bettis, Mrs. Lee Farley and Mrs. Elmer Winfrey. Mrs. Jackson's renditions included, "On the Shore," "Remembered," "When Day Is Done," "When You Are Lying Awake," and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

It was also decided that the auxiliary will participate in the Legion Tag Day on June 24 for collection of funds to purchase cigarettes for boys serving overseas.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oehrke and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oehrke and family, near Florence, at an ice cream supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children of Hazelton, Pa., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudson, and other relatives. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Freeman, Marshall, and Mrs. Howard Lackey and daughter of Buffalo. Mrs. Lackey has been here caring for her mother since her return from Bothwell hospital.

Cadet Marian Marr of Springfield and Pvt. R. L. Young of Fort Leonard Wood spent the week-end here with the latter's wife and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Welch and family of Kansas City spent several days here this week attending to business matters.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Freeman of Tipton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig after he will ed his appointment at the Christian church.

Misses Norma Demand and Ruth Helen Hudson went to Kansas City Friday and made preparation to enter Kansas City Secretarial school. They began their course Monday.



Designed for girls who want to indulge their passion for gay summer shoes and still spend their ration stamp for more sensible all-season shoes, is this wooden-soled sling pump with checked uppers. Designer Delman has made them noise-proof.

Society

Mrs. James Blaylock, superintendent of the county home, has invited the members of the Deaf club, their families and friends to a basket dinner to be held there Sunday, June 11. A religious service has been arranged with special music during the morning for the guests who are not deaf. A number of out-of-town people are expected.

Saturday evening the Deaf club will entertain at a picnic supper at Liberty park in honor of the out-of-town guests.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Sedalia Lodge of Elks will have an important meeting at the Elk Home at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Person Barracks Friday night for his physical examination preparatory to entering military service. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider have sold their property in Smithton to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oshke, who plan to move here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eddy received a letter recently from their son, stating he has entered the armament school at Lowery Field, Colo.

War Dads Will Meet Thursday Night

The Pettis Chapter of American War Dads will hold an important meeting on Thursday night at eight o'clock in its new meeting place at Macabbe Hall. Every member is urged to be present and to bring a new member with him if possible.



"... and send them safely home, is our fervent prayer, oh, Lord."

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| No. 1 New Red Potatoes 5 lbs. 33c | 46-oz. Can Orange and Grapefruit Juice 52c |
| 1-LB. PKG. FOLGER'S COFFEE ..lb. 29c | 46-oz. Can Orange Juice 57c |
| Lb. Glass Maxwell House COFFEE ..lb. 34c | Pint Jar Jack Sprat Salad Dressing 22c |
| 1-Lb. Glass Butter Nut Coffee 35c | Quart Jar Jack Sprat Salad Dressing 35c |
| 1-Lb. Pkg. Jack Sprat Coffee ..lb. 29c | Tall Can Jack Sprat Pork & Beans 2 for 15 points per can 25c |
| 1-Lb. Pkg. Golden Roast Coffee 28c | No. 2 can Mexican style Beans in chili sauce 13 points 15c |
| SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR .. 29c | 2-Lb. Pkg. Rice 29c |
| 5-Lb. Pkg. Gaines Dog Food 39c | WHEATIES 2 Boxes 21c |
| 80 In Pkg. Napkins 10c | Rice Krispies 2 for 25c |
| 4-Lb. 11-oz. Golden Pennick Syrup 37c | Large Pkg. Grape Nut 2 for 29c |
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| 8-oz Vanilla 3 btlis 19c | Kerr Lids, 2 doz. 19c |
| 2-Lbs. Macaroni 19c | Kerr Caps, 25c value—doz 19c |
| 3-lb. box Salt, 3 bxs 19c | Ball-Vac. Seal Caps, 25c value—doz 19c |
| Junket tablets 2 bxs 23c | Certo, large bottle 19c |
| French Bird Seed, 2 bxs 23c | Pen-Jel, 2 boxes 21c |
| Tenderleaf Tea 1/4 lb 23c | Sur-Jel, 2 boxes 23c |
| 2-lb jar Sauer Kraut 23c | Genuine Ball Zinc Jar Caps—doz. 23c |
| 28-oz. Loudon Apple Butter 23c | Ball Mason Pint Jars, complete with lids, doz 59c |
| Quart Jar Mustard, 2 jars 23c | Ball Mason Qt. Jars, complete with lids, doz. 69c |
| 15-oz. Sunmaid Raisins, 2 boxes 29c | 52-OZ. JAR GOLDEN PENICK SYRUP 31c |
| Butter Nut Coffee, 1-lb. bag 29c | PAINT UP THIS SUMMER— |
| Folger's Coffee, 1-lb. bag 29c | NOTTINGHAM PAINT THINNER, gal. 89c |
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| 50 Lbs. H. R. Best Flour \$1.96 | |
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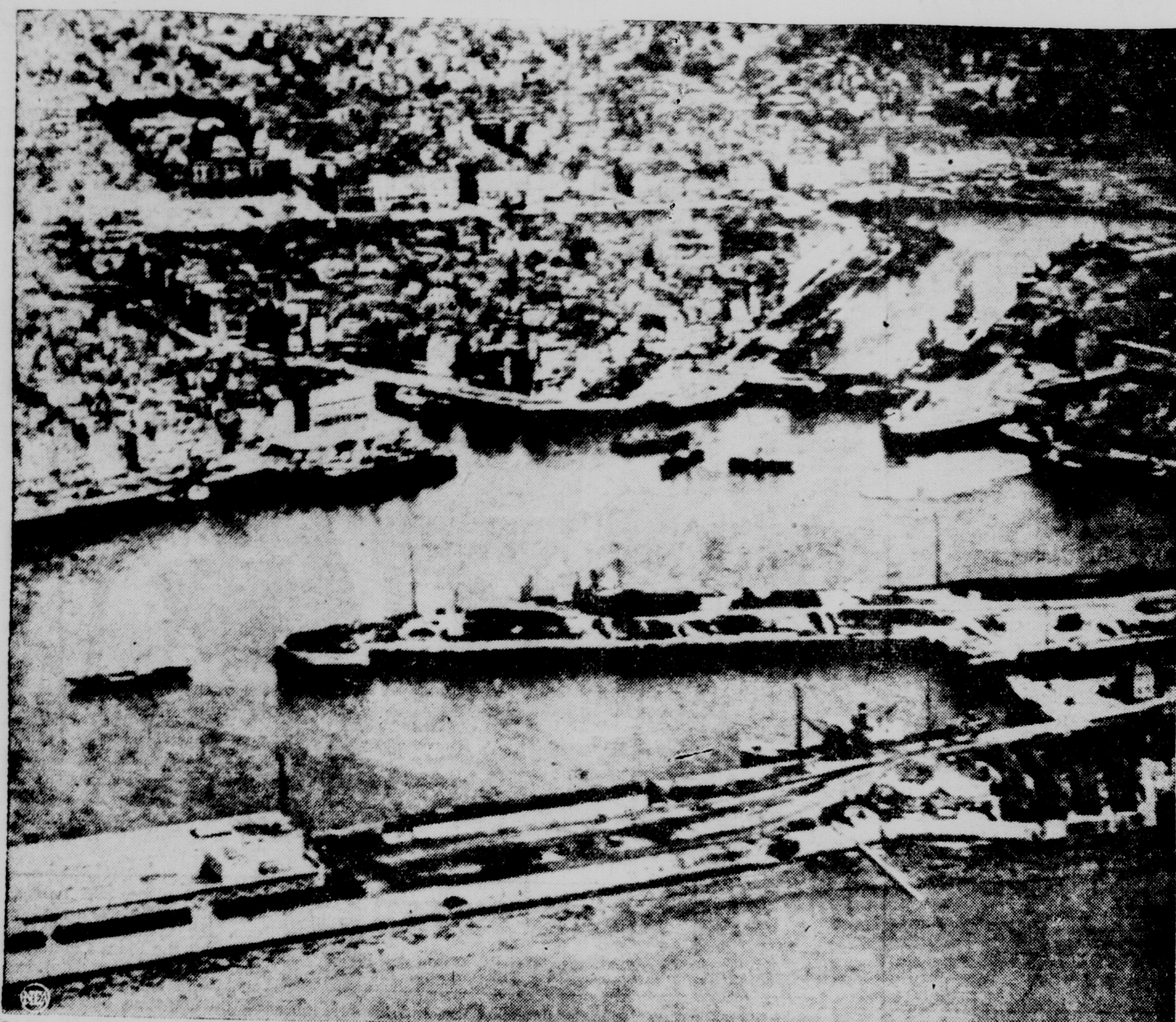
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| EGG MASH—100 lbs. \$3.43 | Spic and Span 25c box 20c |
| MANOTEX RUGS, 9x12 size \$3.99 | Draino, 25c can 29c |
| BINDER TWINE—8-lb. ball \$1.98 | Sani-Flush 25c can 20c |
| AXLE GREASE, 2-1-lb. cans 15c | Argo Starch 5-lb bx 20c |
| HIGH TEST LYE—2 cans 15c | Safina, 4 boxes 20c |
| LAMP FLUES, No. 2 size—2 for 15c | La France 3 boxes 20c |
| FLY SPRAY—Qt. jar 39c | Super Suds, lg. box 23c |
| STOCK SPRAY—Gal. jug 89c | Vel, lg. box 23c |
| SUNSHINE KRISPY'S—1-lb. box 19c | Clorox, 2 qt. bottles 29c |
| SUNSHINE HI-HO—1-lb. box 21c | Swan Soap 3 lg cks 29c |
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In the Service

Mrs. Raymond Rickey, 609 North New York avenue, has received word from her husband of his safe arrival in Italy. Before entering service Pvt. and Mrs. Rickey resided in St. Louis, Mo., where he was employed at the McQuay-Norris Ordnance plant.

Pvt. Rickey is the son of Mrs. Charles Delaney of 220 East Booneville street.

William Richard Creegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Creegan, 409 Florida, Vallejo, Calif., formerly of Sedalia, was graduated May 31 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., and was commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

He received his preliminary flight instruction at the Hutchinson, Kas., naval air base.

Cpl. Clifford Neill, son of Mike Neill, 1615 South Marvin avenue, has been awarded a good conduct medal, according to an announcement from the War Department in the European theater of operations.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga.—Now receiving basic flight training as an aviation cadet at the Bainbridge Army Air Field is Lloyd B. Steele, son of Mrs. Mary M. Steele, Sedalia, Mo.

He completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and his primary training at one of the many fields throughout the Southeast.

The Bainbridge flying school, a unit of the vast Army Air Forces Training Command, is commanded by Colonel Mills S. Savage, a graduate of Georgia Tech and a veteran in the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Steele, who joined the Air Forces on Oct. 14, 1942, was a machinist before entering the service.

HEADQUARTERS, 78th Infantry Division, Camp Pickett, Va.—Maj. Charles A. Jenkins (Sedalia, Mo.) has been promoted from a captaincy, it was announced this week by Headquarters of the 78th Lightning Division, with whom Maj. Jenkins is serving.

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First Lieut. Boudinot Stimson, above, of Greenwich, Conn., second cousin of the secretary of war, is reported a prisoner of war in Germany. The 21-year-old flyer, who holds Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, was captured after his Flying Fortress "Flak Rat" was shot down on April 19.

ilian life, Maj. Jenkins received his bachelor of science degree in Engineering at the University of Missouri. His wife, Gail, lives in Wadsworth, Kas. Maj. Jenkins is assigned to the Division Artillery.

Rhynaldo Potter, former Democrat carrier boy, who with his wife has been residing in St. Joseph the past four years, and who is now serving as a member of the hospital crew in the U. S. naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., has received a promotion in rank from apprentice seaman to pharmacist's mate third class. He has four more weeks of schooling yet to complete at Great Lakes. Potter is the son of Sam Potter of Syracuse.

Two Fined After A Collision

William Van Buren, of Arrow Rock, Mo., was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$13.70, by Judge C. W. Bente, ex-officio justice of the peace, Tuesday afternoon on a charge of driving his 1940 Chevrolet truck without a state chauffeur's license, and on a city charge of careless driving he was fined \$10.

Mrs. J. R. Van Natta, of Dresden, Mo., was fined \$1 and costs, totalling \$9.70, for driving her 1941 Ford coach without a driver's license.

The two drivers were arrested when they became involved in a collision on East Fifth street near the Miller Coal Co., about 11:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. Van Buren backed out from an alley and into the side of Mrs. Van Natta's car which was being driven east. The side of the coach was caved in, but neither of the drivers suffered any serious injuries.

New Recruits For Company F. Needed

Ten new recruits above the age of 36 years are needed for Company F of the Missouri State Guard.

It is hoped that someone with knowledge of typing and shorthand may be secured as well as men cooks and those who have had some experience with firearms.

The new recruits, if they are obtained, will be required to appear for drill and instruction at the Armory on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, June 7 —Both sides are playing it down in the news, but a red hot GOP controversy is waging around the large and not easily moved frame of Wendell Willkie.

The tug-of-war is to get him committed to go along with the Republican candidate — and there doesn't seem much doubt that the candidate will be Dewey. GOP leaders with their ears to the ground figure that Willkie has a big bloc of do-or-die followers who will follow him to the bitter end, and that these followers could tip the scale between victory or defeat. They figure that a million votes at a minimum could be swung away from the Republicans to Roosevelt, should Willkie choose to support the president.

That is why men close to Willkie, such as Harry Luce, publisher of Time, Life and Fortune, have been urging him to get on the Dewey band wagon.

On the other hand, a few die-hards such as Clarence Budington Kelland, Arizona novelist who was deposed as publicity chief of the Republican national committee, have been passing out word that they don't want Willkie's support for Dewey. Kelland is a close friend of Herbert Hoover's, was one of Hoover's guests at the famous Bohemian Grove celebration near San Francisco. However, it is not known whether he voices Hoover's ideas when he wants Willkie to be spurned.

Simultaneously, certain other G. O. P. leaders, apparently worried about Kelland's sour-grapes attitude, have been making advances to Willkie. The last thing they want is to lose the Willkie bloc of votes.

Capital Chaff

At one time, Madame Chiang Kai-shek was almost persuaded by vivacious Bob Smith, general manager of the Los Angeles News, to write a daily column rivaling Mrs. Roosevelt's. But Madame Chiang's advisers vetoed the idea. . . . Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt is coming back from Turkey for conferences. Despite all the Allied pressure, plus Allied lend-lease, Nazi Ambassador Von Papen has been able to keep the Turks in line. Von Papen was the German military attaché in Washington before the USA entered the last war and was later shown to have plotted to blow up the Welland canal and to have been involved in other large scale sabotage. . . . The rump convention of South Carolina Negroes, who will seek seats at the Democratic national convention in Chicago, will not be seated on the ground that they did not hold county conventions. Actually, their convention was a spur-of-the-moment matter, organized by one man, and did not represent the Negroes of South Carolina.

OWI Victory

The recent congressional appropriation for the office of war information was a real victory for patient, unperturbed OWI chief Elmer Davis. How hot the battle was, can be gathered from an incident involving New York Daily News columnist John O'Donnell, who was working in close contact with bitter OWI opponent Representative John Taber of New York. O'Donnell had written a long diatribe against OWI based on material allegedly received from Australia. This article came up before the house appropriations committee, where congressmen asked Elmer Davis about it. He then prepared a carefully documented answer to O'Donnell's criticisms.

Later, OWI got a phone call from columnist O'Donnell. Reaching Assistant Director George Barnes, O'Donnell sputtered:

"Why didn't you call me about this when it happened? I represent the paper with the biggest circulation in the world (N. Y. Daily News). Why didn't you get in touch with me? I want to know OWI's answer."

"If we corrected all of your errors, John, we wouldn't have time to do anything else," replied Barnes. "Furthermore, you have probably printed more misstatements

Leaders of the Liberation of Europe



THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE is shown in this group photograph taken at their headquarters somewhere in Britain. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Supreme Commander, sits in the center with his Deputy Supreme Commander, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, at the left and, at the right, General Sir Bernard Montgomery, who is Commander-in-Chief of the British Group of Armies. Standing, left to right, are: Lieutenant General Omar Bradley, Senior Commander of American Ground Force; Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Allied Naval Commander; Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, Allied Air Commander; and Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, Chief of Staff of Supreme Headquarters.

about OWI than anyone else in Washington, and this is the first time you have ever called OWI, to my knowledge, to check your facts."

"Will you put that in writing?" stormed O'Donnell.

"Yes, if you will ask me in writing," replied Barnes.

So far, O'Donnell has not asked in writing for the statement.

Radio Station Debunk

A new high in Axis gall was revealed the other day by Dr. Robert D. Leigh, head of the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service of the federal communications commission. Radio station DEBUNK has been definitely located in Germany, although its announcers mischievously claim to be broadcasting from here. It specializes in daily propaganda programs for mid-westerners.

Dr. Leigh reported that his FBIS was monitoring the station one night and picked up the following announcement: "Before we con-

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Edward Patterson came in on the fast mail this morning and left on the 10:10 train for his home at Bellair, Cooper county. Mr. Patterson was on his return from New York, where he consummated what is regarded as the most important stock sale in the history of the United States. It was the sale and shipment to the republic of Argentine, South America, of fourteen head of Shorthorn cattle from the famous Ravenswood herd, owned by Capt. Charles E. Leonard of Bellair, Cooper county.

W. E. Baker, a manufacturer of granolithic stone, has rented space from the Johns Lumber company on West Second street and in a short time will commence the manufacture of stepping stones, window sills, corner stones and other building material.

Sedalia Council No. 83, Knights of Columbus, gave its first open session last night in the hall of Queen City lodge No. 52, K. of P., on Ohio street and royally entertained about 200 guests. Music

Just Town Talk

"NO STOCKINGS?" REMARKED A BUSINESS MAN TO A YOUNG WOMAN EMPLOYEE ONE MORNING RECENTLY WHEN HE LOOKED AT HER BARE LEGS AND THOUGHT OF THE UNPOPULAR REACTION THAT MIGHT RESULT WHEN SHE CONTACTED CUSTOMERS "NOW DON'T GET WORRIED" SHE QUICKLY REPLIED "I'M GOING RIGHT DOWN THE STREET TO BUY A PAIR AND THE REASON I'M NOT WEARING ANY IS BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE TWO PAIR I WASHED THE FIRST PAIR DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY AND THE SECOND PAIR YESTERDAY AND THE WEATHER HAS BEEN SO COLD THAT NEITHER PAIR HAS THOROUGHLY DRIED SO THERE I AM" SHE CONCLUDED I THANK YOU

was furnished during the evening by Mr. McMath's phonograph.

The Sedalia Republican Flambeau club has decided to assist the Red Men and Eagles in celebrating the Fourth of July. The arrangements for a pyrotechnic display at the celebration will be completed at the next meeting.

R. A. Higdon has purchased a handsome black three-year-old driving horse and has named it "Joe Folk."

Ready for the Hammer



HIT THE RIVET, SISTER

By Ann Pendleton

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The real-life adventures of a society girl who goes to work in a war plant.

DETAIL INSPECTION

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FOUR long tables, three of them piled with wooden boxes, and there at the fourth we sit, Gert, Kitty, Gladys, Sis, Jennie, Babs, and I.

Detail Inspection seems to be a sort of breaking-in ground for what are known as either Inspectresses or Lady Inspectors. How one gets "broken in" here, or to what, I'm not quite sure, for all that we have done so far is to inspect for cracks or, fearful occupation, test bearings to see if they turn freely. The seven of us sit there dreamily, each with a small, wheel-shaped, purple object held between thumb and forefinger of her right hand, her left hand moving up and down, up and down, against it. Does it "catch," does it feel full of sand?

"This here war" doesn't seem to be fearfully interesting to my fellow-inspectresses. When I remarked that I hadn't seen a paper for days, Gert, with whom I eat lunch, said that she never bothered with no papers now, with this here war all over the front page there was never nothin' exciting in the news. Gert's "honey" (every one of them has a "honey") is in the Air Corps; if he can get a furlough next month, he's coming home, and probably they'll get married. It seems to me rather a lukewarm romance, but perhaps that is because Gert is a little more reserved than the others. Jennie and Sis can never wait in the morning to tell us of their last night's adventures. Jennie has a steady and her stories run to a certain monotony, but Sis seems to be quite a charmer, and already, in the short time I have been here, she has been in and out of love twice.

Except for our department, Inspection, and something across the

aisle called Bench Assembly, there seem to be comparatively few girls in the plant. So far I have seen only two or three down on the Final Assembly lines, and only a sprinkling of them in Sub-assembly. The Covering-room, where fabric covers are sewed onto rudders and other parts, is all women, but it has always been so. Up to a year ago the Covering-room and the office were the only places in which women were employed. Now there are probably a hundred of them in Bench and Inspection; perhaps another hundred scattered around out in the Shop.

THERE are certain disadvantages to being a roomer. Feasible in



Detail Inspection seems to be a sort of breaking-in ground.

New York with its now so glamorously recalled delicatessen and its ten-to-a-block restaurants, to live without a kitchen makes life a bit complex in Moore City. Lunch is taken care of. My landlady, who will not brew me a cup of coffee for my breakfast, expects to receive each afternoon my empty lunch box and to set it (the thermos filled with the coffee, in the rest of it two sandwiches and an apple) on the back porch table before I leave in the morning.

I have still discovered no place to eat except the Restaurant, the

spaghetti place, and half a mile along the highway, a sort of tavern. For breakfast there is, fortunately, the Plant Cafeteria (coffee, cereal and toast, 30c). Perhaps one could eat one's supper there at quitting time, but four seems a little early to be dining. So I come home, have my bath and change from slacks to skirt . . . then Nuisance and I set out for Main Street. The Restaurant has two sections, a dining room (not too crowded) and a counter-and-booths department (stand in line). Our evening procedure is invariable. I head for the dining room; become convinced that, although a factory hand may enter, a factory hand's over-sized dog may not; give a discouraged look at the waiting booths department line, and march past. We go along Main Street to its end, turn off to the Park.

By the time we go back to the Restaurant the crowd has gone, but so has most of the food. And spaghetti, more than three times a week, I cannot endure.

FED after a fashion, we wander down Pine Street and Broad Street and Oak, past all the frame houses with the family and the boarders sitting in rockers on the front porch, and go into Schwartz's stationery store for our evening coke or, perhaps, our block of ice cream. Sometimes Mrs. Schwartz is busy, sometimes she is not and she tells me of Moore City's past, or of the present doings of people entirely unknown to me, an ignorance which I dare not confess. She has a son in the Army, a married daughter who lives down the street and a niece who works at Kerry Kraft, but in the office. A very educated girl, Mrs. Schwartz tells me, not only high school but a year of business school too. Had I finished school? But I hadn't taken no business school or nothing? Well, probably I was just as well off, the way things were now. Here was her niece, all that expensive schooling, and not making a penny more than I was. "But of course," Mrs. Schwartz added, "it's a little more high class kind of. She don't have to wear slacks."

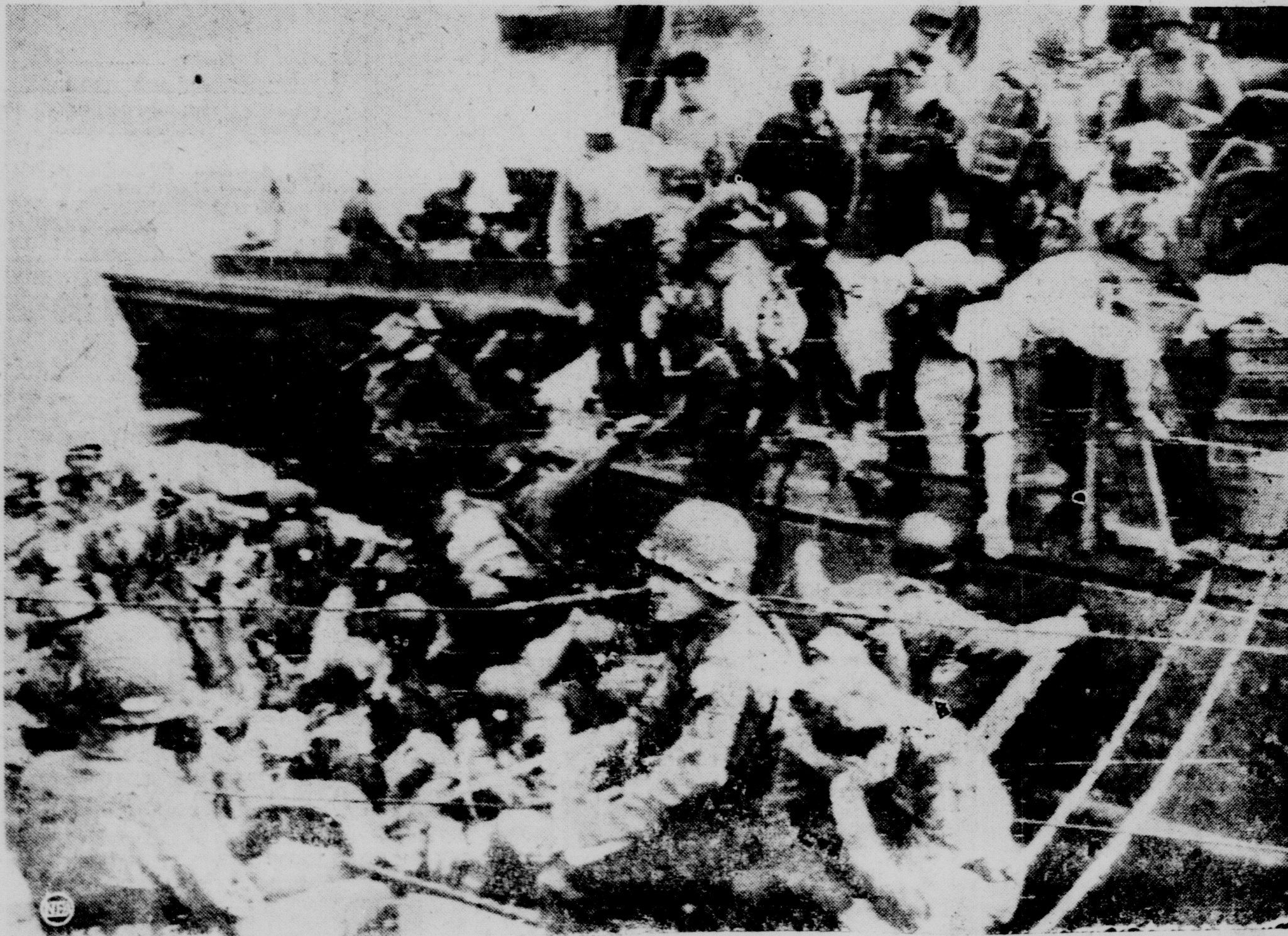
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Heavy Armor Being Loaded for Invasion Thrust



American troops load landing barges with half-tracks and other armored vehicles before the D-day assault on the French coast. (Photo by Acme photographer Bert Brandt for WPP) (NEA Radiotelephoto from Signal Corps)

Yanks Ferried by Boats from Shore to Assault Craft Making Invasion



First photo showing actual departure by Yank soldiers for French coast as they leave by shore boats to resume journey on assault boats anchored offshore. (Telephoto from London) (Radiotelephoto via Signal Corps from London)

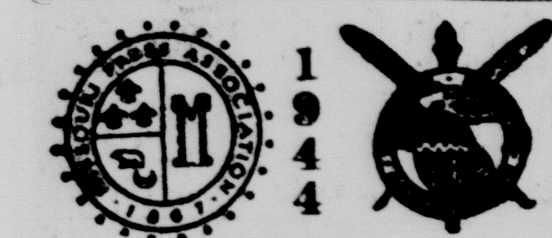
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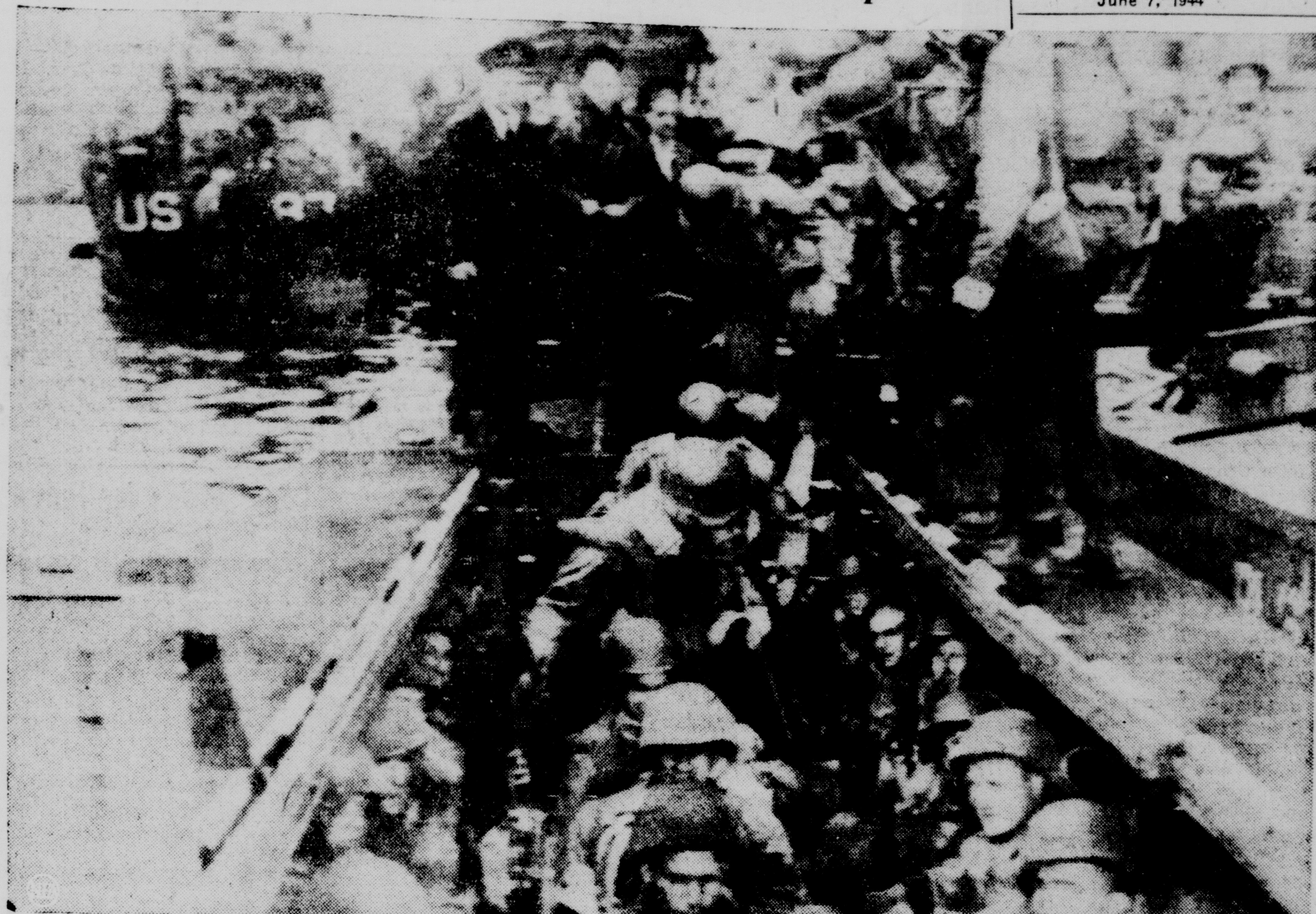
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Fleet of warships, transports, landing craft and other vessels wait for the signal to disembark American, British and Canadian forces and equipment on the beaches of France under a canopy of 11,000 planes. (British Official Photo via Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA)



American troops embark somewhere in England for the invasion coast of France, in this first radiophoto of the invasion forces. For months in English camps the men had trained to the finest detail for the landings, with intimate knowledge of the beaches on which they were to land. (NEA Radiotelephoto by Signal Corps)

Jackie Coogan Among Pilots Who Tell of Burma Landing

By William Frye
WASHINGTON, June 7—(AP)—Three glider pilots at a news conference today made the airborne invasion of Burma sound about as exciting as a cold breakfast.

The things some people do and take for granted... Jackie Coogan, for instance—Flight Officer John L. Coogan. First man into a bare spot in the Burma jungles, he landed at night, on a field he had never seen except in a reconnaissance photograph at 110 miles an hour.

"Every pilot flies a ship his

own way," he explained easily. "Me, I like to land mine at 110. You keep complete control of the glider that way."

The first thing Coogan's glider hit was elephant grass, 8 feet high which "sounded like artillery fire when it started slapping against the fuselage."

But he landed safely, rolled about 2,500 feet through the grass, and then his Gurka piled out and pulled the glider into the jungle while Coogan lined up the flare pots to designate a landing strip for the other gliders which came in 35 minutes later.

carrying more troops and equipment to build a flight strip for cargo planes.

Not Like Broadway
Things were not quite so smooth at "Broadway," the field where the airborne invasion started March 5, the night before Coogan landed at "Chowringhee," named after Calcutta's main street. "Broadway," in photographs, looked as smooth as "Chowringhee," but hidden by the elephant grass were scattered teak logs.

But Captain Vincent J. Rose, Kenosha, Wisc., and 1st Lieut. Louis R. Newell, Torrington, Wyo., who shared the news conference with Coogan, were at "Broadway," and discussed the operation with the same reticence that Coogan showed.

Rose emphasized that a glider can be virtually demolished in landing without injuring its passengers unless the fuselage rams something solid.

At "Broadway," he said, gliders cracked up but few men were killed or even injured except in gliders that smashed into the trees around the field.

After "Broadway and Chowringhee," Rose said the glider operations into Burma were conducted without accidents.

All three young men were part of the first air commando force which flew the late Major General Orde Wingate's British and Indian troops into Burma to land behind the Japanese. Rose participated in four glider operations. Newell and Coogan in two each.

Fields Along French Channel Coast Dotted With Parachutes

By Gladwin Hill
Associated Press Correspondent
Representing the Combined American Press.

A MARAUDER BASE IN ENGLAND, June 7—(AP)— From the cockpit of one of many hundreds of planes which supported the Allied landing in Northern France early this morning I watched a battle royal rage on the sea and in the air.

The fields along the French channel coast were dotted with parachutes of Allied airborne forces who had landed a few minutes

before, and interspersed among the parachutes were aircraft—probably gliders.

The first signs of battle were flashed from the channel below, which through the mist and a naval smoke screen gradually became distinguishable as gun detonations on warships shelling the coast.

The channel wasn't "jammed with shipping" as might have been expected. The channel is a big place, but on every hand there were forces of ships either battering the coast line or bringing

up forces to take advantage of breaches.

The aircraft dotting the fields bore the distinctive Allied invasion black and white zebra stripe, which was hurriedly slapped on the aircraft late yesterday.

Baby Named Dee Day

NORFOLK, Va., June 6—(AP)— Dee Day Edwards was the name given today to a daughter born to Randolph and Alice Edwards here. The news was made public by Patrolman L. B. Hoeding, who took a member of the King's Daughters staff to the house to deliver the child.

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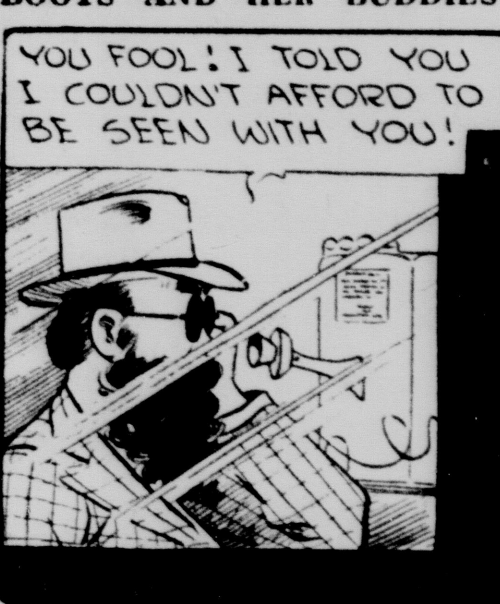
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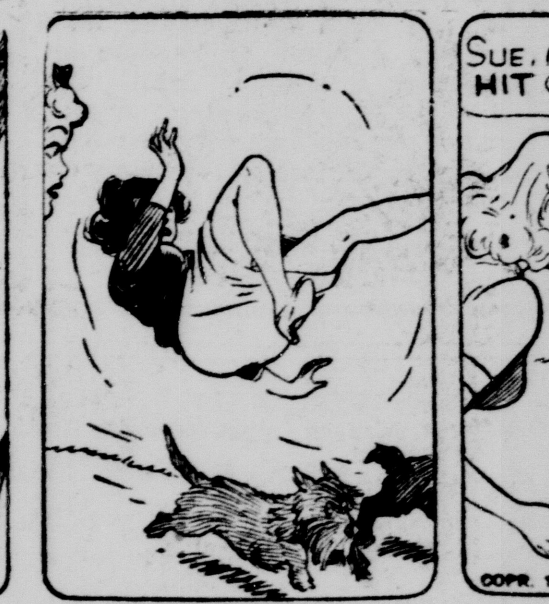
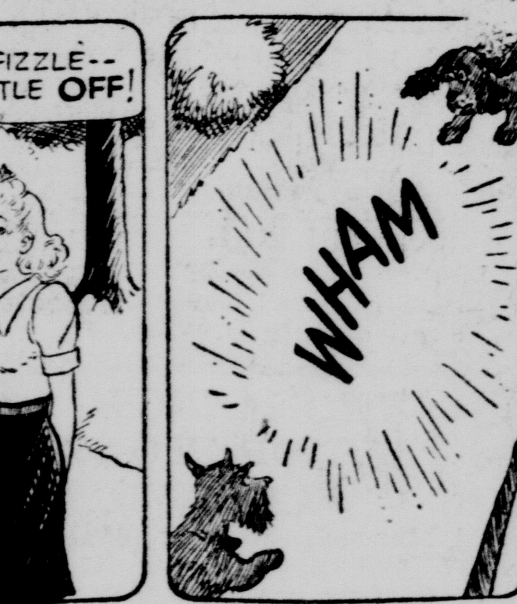
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GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1941 ROYAL Chrysler sedan, radio, heater, 1710 South Brown.

1935 DODGE—overhauled motor. A-1 tires, radio, heater. Phone 1788.

1935 CHEVROLET coupe, clean, good, excellent tires. 913 East 6th.

1937 DODGE pickup, Good condition, Mrs. Emery Brown, Green Ridge, Missouri.

1941 FORD TOWN SEDAN—1940 Chevrolet Business coupe, Master De Luxe. 1937 Chevrolet pickup, 1935 Chevrolet 4 door Sedan. 1936 Chevrolet coach. 1936 Chevrolet coupe. 1930 Model A Ford, 1932 Chevrolet Coach, 1419 South Limit or 65 Highway. Phone 4216 or 4166, Mike Donahoe.

16-Repairing—Service Stations

NEW TIRES—tire and battery service, cleaners, naphtha, Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio, phone 3282.

Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

TIRE REPAIR mechanic. Work guaranteed. 206 East Main.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S Osage. Phone 854.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Adjusting, repair all makes. 225 South Kentucky.

FLOOR SANDER and edger for rent by the day. Phone 123, Firestone Stores.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine 703 Lafayette. Phone 3667.

PURLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY—contracting, house wiring, motor repair service. 220 West 4th. Phone 104.

WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE, parts, wringer rolls, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$3.00 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122 1/2 West 3rd. Phone 824.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

RALPH STUART AUCTIONEER I Sell Everything at PUBLIC AUCTION. Phone 69-F-23 Sedalia, Mo. Reverse Charges.

19-Building and Contracting

REMODEL UP TO \$200; farms up to \$1,000. Repairs and used materials unlimited. Call Tom Ware 2664.

24-Laundering

WASHINGS WANTED — 519 North Quincy or phone 3095-7.

III-Business Service

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25-Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY OPERATOR: \$30 per week and commission. Phone 980.

LADIES WANTED: Apply Dry Cleaning Department, Dorn Cloney.

WANTED NURSE to care for elderly lady in home, good salary. Phone 2568-J.

WAITRESSES and dish washer wanted. Apply in person. McKenzie Coffee Shop.

FOR ALTERATIONS in Sedalia store. Permanent. Good salary. Write Box "6-A" care Democrat.

WANTED: Middle-aged woman for light house work. Care for child. Phone 3478, 1020 South Kentucky.

YOUNG WOMAN over 18. Clerk and fountain. Call between 10:30 and 2 or after 4. Snyder's Confectionery.

TYPIST FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK

Modern office, Manufacturing. Write box 3-B care Democrat Missouri Pacific Shops.

WANTED MAIDS

APPLY IN PERSON HOTEL ROYAL

33-Help Wanted—Male

JANITOR HELPER — wanted. Fox Theatre.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED: Truck driver. Permanent. Miller Coal Company, 618 East 5th.

WANTED: YOUNG MAN draft exempt to read meters. Permanent. Opportunity for advancement. City Light and Traction Co.

WANTED BOTTLER for soft drinks, permanent position with growing concern. Write Post Office Box 27 giving all information in first letter.

WANTED THREE FARMER married men to work on Colorado ranch. Living quarters 4 and 5 room houses. Extra good wages. R. A. Sundwall, 1416 South Osage. Phone 2993.

Wanted Man

to work in Dry Cleaning Department.

Apply to Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co. 201 East 3rd St.

ROSENTHAL'S

Need Window Trimmer

and salesman. Good opportunity for two good men.

Apply in person or write—Rosenthal's, Sedalia, Missouri

34-Help—Male and Female

WANTED EXPERIENCED help—Waitress and kitchen. Kueck's, 625.

WANTED CHICKEN PICKERS—Producers Produce Company, St. Louis and Mill Streets.

HELP WANTED—man or woman for Janitor work at Kahn Building. Apply St. Louis Clothing Company, 2nd and Ohio.

SERVICE MANAGER — Parts department head, bookkeeper, stenographer, Body-paint man, mechanics. Local Ford Dealer. Room 406 Bothwell Hotel.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Eggs Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company. Main and Grand.

WANTED: MEN AND WOMEN—no age limit, to represent a National publication. Car helpful, but not necessary. To call on farmers and people living in small towns. Sales campaign unlike any other. Address Box 1445 South Side Station, Springfield, Missouri.

35-Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED DAY WORK, curtains and blankets laundered. Phone 1328 evenings.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

CHOICE FARM LOANS 4%, no commission. See W. D. Smith.

BORROW WHERE YOU WILL—the money is the same. Investigate our type Real Estate Loans; service rendered; pre-payment privilege and NET COST. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.

FHA LOANS

If you need a mortgage loan to buy a home or replace an existing mortgage, you can SAVE by arranging necessary financing through us. Long term loans, low interest rate.

J. L. Van Wagner, Agent

110 W. Third St.

FOR SALE

60 Acres, Modern Improvements, Good Location.

70 Acres, Modern Improvements, Fine Location.

80 Acres, Well Located, Good Improvements, Electricity.

Real Estate Loans and Insurance

309 South Ohio

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V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages Continued

LOANS

\$25-\$50-\$100 or more \$600

Single or Married People

LOANS to pay taxes, pay past due bills and make cash purchases of all kinds are quickly arranged.

EMERGENCY LOANS are usually made in one day, phone us first—then come in for your money.

FARM LOANS are made under a special plan to fit farm needs of all kinds.

AUTO LOANS are made quickly—bring your car and certificate of title.

MAIL LOANS are available for those who live out of town. Write and let us know your needs. The entire transaction will be handled by mail. You do not have to come to the office at any time.

108 EAST 5TH STREET

Phone: 108

Public Loan

Public Loan charges 3% per month on the unpaid balance of loans made of \$100 or less, above to \$500, 2 1/2% per month. Loans above \$500 and up to \$600 are made by an associated company, Public Finance Corporation, at 8% discount per annum (subject to refund upon prepayment in full), plus a fee of 2%.

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VIII-Merchandise

55-A-Farm Equipment Continued

MCCORMICK-DEERING — 42-R Combine used 8 days. Phone 4302-J-3.

WARDS FOR FENCING

26 inch Hog fencing, 20 rod roll \$6.20

14 Gauge Barb \$3.12 per spool

1 1/2 Ga. Barb \$4.20 per spool

WARDS FARM STORE

60 ALL CROP Allis-Chalmers combine. Walter Meyer, Lincoln, Mo.

28 INCH MCCORMICK — Deering Separator, W-40 Tractor, 26 inch disc Wheatland plow. All belts, good shape, Marsh Richey, Bunceton, Missouri.

See Wards for Harness

\$49.95 up

Harness Oil 45c per gal.

Bring Container

WARDS FARM STORE

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizer

OAK WOOD — dry or green. Phone 1664 days.

NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd

59-Household Goods

DRESSERS, small cook stove, wood heating stove, 2 rocking chairs, tables. 646 East 5th.

SOLID OAK—dining room suite, oak dresser, library table, odd chairs, fruit jars. 600 East 16th—1561

PRE-WAR DINETTE, 3 chairs. Phone 2215.

FURNITURE FOR SALE — 2115 East Broadway.

BEST GRADE Wilton rug, Anglo-Persian, 11x15. Cost \$250; pad \$20. Perfect condition. Both for \$115. Quick sale. Edward Hein, Beaman, Missouri.

62-A-Radio Equipment

PHILCO RADIO for sale. Phone 2303-J or 705 East 5th.

63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

TOMATO-CABBAGE plants, 35c a hundred. 1822 Ingram.

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES: 6 weeks early triumphs, cobblers, red river early Ohio. Ready to plant now. Onion sets, onion plants, cabbage and tomato plants. Comb house in buckets. Gordon Brothers.

64-Specials At The Stores

BUY BINDER TWINE NOW!

Binder twine is the best we know of—uniform with no thin spots. Lattice wound—won't snarl or knot. Insect repellent treated. Priced at big savings \$6.85 per bale, \$1.14 per ball.

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